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CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO CLOSE

Albert Goldwaine and Jerry and Belle Vansickle Know Their Fate

ENTIRE DOCKET HAS BEEN CLEARED OF CASES

Henry T. Moore Convicted of Selling Liquors Without a License—Shepherd Bristol Found Not Guilty But Pay the Costs.

Criminal court for the February term, which has been in session since Monday, came to a close Thursday afternoon, but not until every case on the docket had been disposed of. A couple of cases were nolle prossed during the week, including that of George Turner charged with selling liquors to persons of known intemperate habits.

Bristol Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Shepherd Bristol, charged with false pretense, yesterday morning returned a verdict of not guilty, placing the costs upon the defendant.

Bristol keeps a meat market on South Main street in Towanda. He made a purchase of a farmer tendering a check on one of the Towanda banks. It was alleged that he told the man to whom he gave the check that he did not have enough money in the bank to make it good at that time but would have the next day. The man made purchases at a Towanda store, giving the check in payment, and it was deposited in the bank on which it was drawn. There were no funds to meet it, and action was taken to recover, with the result that Bristol was arrested charged with false pretense. The jury says he is not guilty of the charge of false pretense, but make it compulsory upon him to pay all the costs in the case. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented Bristol.

Fuller Not Guilty.

In criminal court Wednesday, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Herbert Fuller, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Moore Convicted.

Henry T. Moore was convicted of the charge of selling liquors without a license. This is an unusual case, one which involves some new features in the dispensing of wet goods.

Mr. Moore is a wholesale liquor dealer, having a store on Elizabeth street in Towanda. His offense was the selling of liquor in Barclay township. It was alleged and proven in court that an agent representing Mr. Moore visited people in Barclay township, taking orders for liquors in different quantities. The orders were turned over to Mr. Moore, the liquors put up, then packed in one case and shipped to Barclay township addressed to H. T. Moore & Company Upon receipt the liquors were delivered to those ordering them, the money collected and returned to Mr. Moore.

In order to make it more plain, and that in the future there will be no misunderstanding, this paper publishes the following written by District Atorney Mitchell and concurred in by Judge Fanning, which makes the Moore case so plain that all can understand and know exactly on what points Mr. Moore was convicted:

"In the case of the commonwealth vs. Henry T. Moore, the question involved was whether or not the sale of liquors by the defendant were made at Laquin or at the defendant's store in Towanda. The Commonwealth contended that the defendant cannot make sales at any place except at his store and that when orders were taken by defendant's solicitor in Laquin and by him brought to Towanda where the liquors are put up in jugs, marked with name of the purchaser, but packed together in cases were shipped by the defendant to himself at Laquin where his agent and drayman delivered them to his customers at their houses and there received his pay, the sales were made in Laquin and not at his store. This contention was sustained by the court and the jury found that the sales were made at Laquin. A wholesale dealer may receive orders at his store, in the regular course of business, and deliver the goods ordered to his customers either by his own conveyance or by common carrier."

Court Opinions.

Judge Fanning Wednesday passed upon two important damage cases, both of which were tried at recent terms of common pleas court, verdicts being returned in favor of the plaintiffs in both instances.

Schworer Case.

The first case passed upon was that of the Lehigh Valley Railroad vs. Charles Schworer. On Feb. 2, 1907, two years ago Tuesday, Charles Schworer of Wilmot township, this county, was struck by a train while crossing the Lehigh tracks at Wyalusing, and so badly injured that he was unconscious for a long time, and his death was hourly expected. His team was killed outright and the wagon demolished. For his injuries and crippled condition resulting therefrom, Schworer brought suit against the Lehigh for damages. The case was tried before a jury and a verdict for $20,000 was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

Henry Streeter, and Hon. W. T. Davies, attorneys for the Lehigh filed a motion with the court asking for judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, and also for a new trial.

Wednesday, Judge Fanning made a return in the case, cutting the award of the jury from $20,000 to $15,000, costs to be paid by the Lehigh, and notified Lilley & Wilson and Hoyt & Schrier that they could accept judgment in that amount for Schworer or the court would order a new trial of the case. Schworer's attorneys accepted the ruling of the court, and unless the case is carried to the higher courts and reversed, Schworer will receive $15,000 as a balm for his injuries.

The Lyke Case.

The other case passed upon by Judge Fanning, was also a damage case against the Lehigh Valley railroad company in which Frank B. Lyke of Towanda was the plaintiff. Mr. Lyke, with several others were at work unloading a flat car near the Washington street station of the Lehigh in Towanda, when a switch engine bumped into the car on which they were working, throwing the men to the ground, several being injured, among them Mr. Lyke. Mr. Lyke was one of those who brought suit against the Lehigh and recovered, his verdict being for $5,000.

The Lehigh atorneys also asked for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury in this case, or a new trial.

In his return on this application, Judge Fanning cuts the verdict from $5,000 to $3,000 and costs, and serves notice upon Lilley & Wilson, Lyke's attorneys that they can accept this amount or a new trial will be granted, Mr. Lyke's attorneys refused the terms of the ruling, and a new trial will be had in the case.

SENTENCES.

Three persons were in court on Friday for sentence, and a short time later knew their fate. Two of them had pleaded guilty without trial and the other was convicted this week.

Jerry VanSickle of Towanda, who waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge of burying a body without a permit as the law requires, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and the costs of prosecution.

His daughter, Belle Van Sickle, who also waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge of neglecting to report the birth of a child as the law requires, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and the costs of prosecution. Father and daughter gave security to Seriff Dean for the payment of fines and costs in the cases.

Goldwaine Gets His.

Albert Goldwaine, the young man who was convicted of assault with intent to have carnal knowledge, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months. Goldwaine is the young man who attacked a little Sayre girl, and was driven away by men who heard the screams of his intended victim.

Sent to House of Refuge.

Clarence Kohler, the boy who assisted in the Canton robberies last week, has been ordered taken to the house of refuge at Glenn Mills.

McCarty Mentally Unsound.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., Dr. D Leonard Pratt, and Joseph A. Doane the commission appointed to visit the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia and examine and inquire into the sanity of Jack McCarty have reported to court that they find McCarty mentally unsound, incompetent, and not a safe person to be at large. McCarty, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Towanda, would have been released on Sunday, his time being up that day. He will be brought back to Towanda and sent to an asylum.

Jury Disagrees.

The jury of six which heard the evidence in the lunacy proceedings against Wilson F. Glenn, failed to agree, and have been discharged They stood three and three, and as there was no chance for an agreement they agreed to disagree. A new jury will have to be appointed now and the evidence threshed all over again. The jurors who failed to agree were: H L. Holcombe, H. W. McCraney, A. J. Layton, M. Hendelman, A. C. Blackwell, and A. H. Kingsbury.

MET DEATH UNDER TRAIN

Mack H. Bowman, Native of Towanda, Killed at Jenningston, W. Va.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT ON JENNINGS BROS. RAILROAD

Jerked From Log Train on Which He Was Conductor, Fell Across Tracks and Was Instantly Killed—Funeral From Jennings Home Monday.

Mack H. Bowman, a native of Towanda township, and a brother of Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Towanda was instantly killed by a log train on the Jennings Brothers railroad at Jenningston, W. Va., on Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 1 Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings; interment was made in Cole's cemetery.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Bowman was employed as conductor on a log train operated on the Jennings Brothers private railroad at Jenningston. Friday afternoon he was riding on the first log truck of the train of empty trucks which was being pushed by the locomotive.

He was getting ready to drop off the truck to run on ahead to throw a switch, when the speed of the engine was diminished. As the slack was taken from the train, the front car being the last affected, the sudden jerk took Bowman unawares and he was thrown from the truck, falling on the rails.

Three cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. When taken from under the train, he was dead, death having been instantaneous.

Born in Towanda Township.

The unfortunate man was born in Towanda township 34 years ago, a son of the late Harry Bowman. He was unmarried and had been in West Virginia with the Jennings Brothers in their lumbering operations for some time. He was well known to many in this section, and was very highly regarded.

Besides his sister, Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Towanda, he is survived by one brother, Henry Bowman of Rockey Ford, Colorado.

MORE COURT NEWS.

Case Settled.

Atorneys David E. Kaufman and A L. Laws, who had instituted the habeas corpus proceeding in the case of Mrs. Nellie Maloney and Charles Yontz, the former being held in the sum of $100 to answer before the next grand jury, on the charge of contempt by disobeying the process or order of the magistrate court to answer certain questions which she alleged through her attorney tended to incriminate her. Yontz was charged with the larceny of a watch and an overcoat valued at $30. The case was heard by Judge Fanning which took up the greater portion of Friday.

Counsel for defendants contended that on the part of Mrs. Nellie Maloney "the law provides that punishment of imprisonment for contempt shall extend only to such contempts as shall be committed in court of record that the justice of the peace is not a court of record and that the proposition on the part of the justice of the peace is an unreasonable one and he acted without authority.

As to Charles Yontz, the attorneys for the defendant contended that from the evidence introduced before the magistrate, Sereno P. Nelson, the most he could have held him on was on the charge of false-pretense, or larceny by bailee, but he certainly could not be held on the charge of larceny, and for the above reason asked the discharge of the defendant, contending that he was unjustly deprived of his liberty.

Judge Fanning in passing upon the case ruled as the higher courts have done that Justice Nelson could hold Mrs. Maloney in bail to answer before the grand jury to the charge of refusing to testfy, thus obstructing justice.

It was after this decision that Justice Nelson suggested that the brother and sister be permitted to return the coat and watch, settle all costs and have the action withdrawn. This was agreeable to the district attorney and the affair came to an end, and the parties returned to their homes in Sayre.

The case was hotly contested by the attorneys, and was very interesting.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Esther Sherwood vs. George Sherwood.

OPENING OF NEW BANK BUILDING

Handsome Home of First National to Be Formally Opened Tomorrow

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Building Will be Open For Public Inspection on Friday of This Week From One O'Clock in the Afternoon to Nine in the Evening.

Tomorrow, Friday, the magnificent new home of the First National bank of Towanda, will be formally opened for public inspection and an invitation is extended the public to visit the new building. Following is the invitation:

To the Public.

The officers and directors of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., invite the general public to visit and inspect the new home of the bank, which will be open for that purpose on Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening. Officers of the bank will be in attendance to show visitors through the building, and everyone will be made welcome.

G. W. KIPP, President
U. M. FELL, Cashier.

The new home of the First National is one of the most magnificent buildings in this part of the state, and is well worth the time of anyone for a visit and inspection.

Business will be commenced in the new building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

MUST BE HEALTHY TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State Legislator Proposes Another Change to Bother Cupid.

Applicants for marriage licenses must hereafter present certificates that they have not got tuberculosis or other disease before they can procure such licenses, if a bill introduced in the house of representatives Wednesday becomes a law.

Senator Shields Introduces Bill.

Fixing the length of the term of borough treasurers and street commissioners, where they are elected by the people, at three years: authorizing municipal corporations to lay out, establish or re-establish grades of streets and alleys and to construct bridges, piers and abutments and sewers and drains in a street or alley or through or on or over private property is the aim of bills introduced by Senator Shields of this district.

School Bill.

A bill appropriating $28,000,000 for the support of the public schools for the next two years has also introduced. The bill provides that teachers' salaries shall be paid out of this sum and is intended to abolish local taxation for schools. The legislature of 1907 increased the appropriation to the public schools from $11,000,000 to $15,000,000.

PROPOSED PAROLE LAW WOULD SAVE PRISON KEEP.

Important Bill Introduced in State Senate by Mr. Tustin.

A bill establishing a probation and a parole system in Pennsylvania similar to that in Indiana and Massachusetts, was introduced in the senate at Harrisburg Monday night by Mr. Tustin of Philadelphia. The bill provides that, except for arson, burglary of an inhabited building, rape and assault with intent to commit rape, on the first offense the judge can discharge the prisoner without sentence upon probation. In counties that desire the courts can appoint a probation officer, and where they do not want such an officer the court can discharge on probation and the prisoner may be brought back.

The bill provides, further, that the court can sentence a prisoner to a sentence, the maximum of which is the present sentence for the crime for which the prisoner is convicted and the minimum of which would be one-fourth of that sentence.

Glenn in Asylum.

Wilson F. Glenn, the Orwell township man who has been figuring in court and lunacy proceedings for several weeks, is now confined in the state hospital for the insane at Danville, having been taking there on Saturday by Constable Truman Barnes of Rome. Glenn has the distinction of being adjudged insane by one jury, and having the ability to so impress another jury that they could not agree as to whether he is competent or not to look after his own estate.

Review small ads pay.

GREATER STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

Representative Moscrip and Senator Tustin Have Bill Ready

WOULD RELIEVE THE LOCAL TAXATION

Pennsylvania Would Pay About $11,000,000 Per Year For Education. Mr. Moscrip Makes Public His Views—Seven Month Term.

Hon. George Moscrip, senior representative from Bradford county, and State Senator Tustin of Philadelphia, and members of both branches representing the rural districts of the State will make a strong fight for the passage of a bill the object of which shall be to provide increased appropriations for the schools of the state. In conjunction with this proposed measure the same legislators will endeavor to put through additional revenue raising bills. The new measure will not conflict in any way with the school code prepared by the commission created by the last session of the legislature, it is claimed by its authors

REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP.

The new bill, which was prepared by Senator Tustin and Representative Moscrip and which is now in the possession of the Philadelphian, provides that the State shall pay to districts the minimum salary for all teachers employed for the mininmum school term. At present the law provides that a teacher not holding a permanent certificate shall receive not less than $40 per month and those holding the required certificate shall receive not less than $50 per month.

Seven Month Term.

The minimum schcol term is fixed at seven months. Under the Tustin-Moscrip bill the state would be required to pay the minimum salary for each and every teacher employed and for a period of seven months. Each school district would pay the difference to all teachers receiving over the minimum salary.

To carry out the provisions of the bill, it's authors say would require an annual appropriation of approximately $11,000,000, or $3,500,000 more than is now appropriated to the schools. However, these figures are based on a minimum term of seven months. The new school code fixes the minimum at eight months.

Under the present law the school appropriation is divided according to the number of resident taxables, the number of pupils and the number of teachers. The new school code eliminates the number of resident taxables. The Tustin-Moscrip bill would cut out all of these rules.

Mr. Moscrip's Views.

"If the legislature would do nothing but pass this bill and adjourn," declared Mr. Moscrip to a Harrisburg newspaper man, "it would have accomplished more for the benefit of the people than any legislature for many years. There are many districts in this state where they are unable, because of a lack of money, to keep their schools open even for the minimum term of seven months. The millage in these districts is as high as the law permits and yet they are so poor that they cannot raise enough money to conduct the schools properly. If the state will agree to pay the minimum salaries for the minimum term, every district in the state will be able to keep schools open as long as the law requires or the people desire. It will also permit the money now expended in teachers' salaries to be spent in betterment of the schools themselves. The residents of the cities would have less taxation than they have not and the rural districts would have all the money they need For instance, in my county we received $90,000 last year. Under our proposition they would receive $141,000.

"To carry out the provisions of this bill it would be only necessary to pass a few of the measures to provide additional revenue."

GRANDSON OF R. M. WELLES IN ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Weds Popular Corning Girl in Canada Instead of Attending "Prom."

A news dispatch from Corning, N. Y., under date of Saturday, Feb. 6, gives the following account of the romatic marriage of Gillette Welles, a grandson of R. M. Wells, and a nephew of C. P. Welles of Towanda. The young man has frequently visited here."

"The fears that filled the mind of Frederick Carder of Corning, secretary and manager of the Steuben Glass Works, when he learned that his daughter Miss Gladys, aged nineteen, and Gillette Welles, aged twenty, of Addison, had not arrived in Geneva whether they had set out Tuesday morning ostensibly to attend the Junior prom at Hobart College, were set at rest when he received a letter from his daughter in Prescott, Canada, stating that they had been married and are enjoying their honeymoon. The letter did not say when they would return.

"The announcement made late Friday afternoon made a profound sensation owing to the social prominence of the families which have become connected in this romatic manner.

Gillette Welles has been paying attention to Miss Carder diligently for two years and while no formal engagement was announced it was understood generally that there was no opposition to the marriage by the families except at so youthful an age Mr. Welles is a son of E. M. Wells of Addison, one of the most prominent of Steuben county's residents.

"The couple are believed to be in New York city. On their return the parental blessings await them."

McCarty in Asylum.

"Jack" McCarty, who was sent to the Eastern penitentiary from Towanda, and whose term of imprisonment expired on Sunday, is now in the state asylum for insane at Harrisburg. Sheriff Dean, County Detective McCracken and John Griffin were at the Eastern penitentiary Sunday morning when McCarty's time expired, and immediately took him into custody, and went direct to Harrisburg where he was placed in the asylum. He made no objection and accompanied the officers, behaving very nicely.

Firemen's Relief Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Fremen's Relief association, held Monday night, these officers were elected for the year; President, William Nagle; vice-president, L. D. Hay; treasurer, C. P. Welles; secretary, F. H. Johnson.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Galeton Wants City Hall, and Will Vote Next Tuesday Whether or Not to Increase Indebtedness $8,000. Other News Briefs.

Antrim miners are working three days a week.

Cabbage is selling at $50 per ton in Tunkhannock.

A school for teachers will be conducted at Meshoppen the coming summer.

Triton Hose company of Tunkhannock, will erect a new building this summer.

Mansfield's electric light company has purchased and soon will install practically a new plant.

Miss Hetty Wright, the oldest school teacher in Luzerne county, died on Wednesday of this week.

The Elmira police are making a crusade against poolrooms where minors are allowed to congregate.

A night force is to be put on at the LaFrance engine works at Elmira, so rushed with work is the company.

Fred Talada Tucker of Waverly, well known in Towanda, will open a cigar store in Waverly in the near future.

Galeton will vote on the proposition to increase the borough debt $8 000, to build a city hall, at the February election.

The population of Tunkhannock borough has been increased about 400 by taking in the upper section of town, known as West Tunkhannock.

The wife of Wayne A. Pitts of the State Highway department, had a narrow escape at Mansfield by her dress taking fire from the kitchen range

Twenty-six clerks in the Lackawanna County court house had their salaries increased by the salary board recently. The increases average from $10 to $40 per month.

With two roller skating rinks, a picture show, the regular attractions at the opera house a bowling alley and box ball alley, Wellsboro people do not want for amusements.

A movement has been started by Mayor Dimmick of Scranton to raise $10,000 as a Lincoln memorial fund with which to establish a lake in Nay Aug Park to be known as Lake Lincoln.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LUTHER MILLS.

Mrs. J. B. Felton of Towanda has been visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters are spending some time visiting friends in Elmira.

On the twelfth of February, the pupils of the High school will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. Special invitations are given to the local posts, G. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and the Mayflower Grange. The big room of the High school building will be tastily decorated in the colors of our nation and of our school. Excellent recitations, patriotic music and inspiring speeches will be features of the occasion. The whole aim and purpose of the event will be to arouse a more fervent patriotism for our country, and a more wholesome enthusiasm in the success and welfare of our school.

During the present week, the local committee will decide upon the pupils to be sent to participate in the county contest in spelling. At the present time, the ora spelling championship of Burlington township is held by Walter Lynch, while that in written spelling goes to Belle Lynch, John Morley and Raymond Robinson are close seconds.

Special mention is due to the marked interest in the local Sunday school. With the present corps of strong teachers and officers, things are being accomplished.

One cannot tell how much more profitable the sermon becomes after he has spent an hour in the Sunday school, until he tries it. Let us have a crowded house next Sabbath. Brother Miller is never at a loss for a grand inspiring sermon, hence there is no danger of disappointment if you expect one. Sunday school, 1:30; preaching 2:30; class at the close of the meeting.

In spite of the bad weather, a nice time is reported at the oyster supper held in the Grange hall last Friday night. Proceeds netted $6.58.

BURLINGTON.

George Vanderpool had the misfortune to break his arm last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Ross has returned from Williamsport, where she went to consult a specialist in regard to ulcers in her stomach. The report was encouraging.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is visiting friends in Ulster and Towanda.

Health Officer Lent is quite busy these days looking after scarlet fever and measles in the different townships under his jurisdiction.

Henry Ross is teaching a very successful term of school.

David Swingle was over from Ulster last week and bought a horse, wagon, harness and robe of Mr. Cooley for his livery stable.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Katharine Blackwell spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Willis Johnson, at Troy.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange last week in Troy.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the basement of the church on election day, Feb. 16th. Every one is invited.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Katharine were week end guests of relatives at Virtus and Columbia X Roads.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rockwell last Thursday was well attended. A very social and pleasant time was enjoyed by all. A fine dinner was served; proceeds $9.

Mrs. Carrie Blackwell and daughter Lucy are spending some time at Harry S. Ballard's, near East Troy.

RUMMERFIELD.

There will be a pie social at F. C. Landmesser's Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, for benefit of the pastor. Every lady please bring a pie.

Raymond and Fay VanNest are spending a week in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanKuren were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow of Waverly, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Coe.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

FASSETT.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan has again gone to Illinois, this time to remain permanently.

F. H. Smith visited his mother during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldo and little son, Charles, of Sylvania, spent the latter part of the week with the lady's father, J. R. Cowan.

Mrs. Mary Fries, who has been on an extended trip to Oswego and Fitchs Bridge, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained J. R. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldo and little son, Charles, at a chicken pie dinner Saturday.

J. J. Mahaffey was called to Elmira on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Southwell entertained her sister a few days the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, came home Saturday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained I. J. Mahaffey and Mrs. Califf at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Combs is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and Mrs. F. H. Decker attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Swartwod Saturday.

Mrs. Califf had the misfortune to lose her fine shepherd dog last week.

Mrs. Charles Harkness entertained company on Friday.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey went to Corning Friday on an extended visit.

Revival meetings were conducted by Rev. Seymour Barrett Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A large crowd was out each evening.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen entertained the following at dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Born Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Able, a daughter.

Special services will be held at the M. E. church Feb. 14, in remembrance of Lincoln's birthday. All the different organizations are requested to be present.

The Pupils of Prof. R. B. Allen gave him a surprise party Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Woodburn house; about 80 were present.

Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck of Sunbury, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Lady Louise Rebekah lodge of this place received six new members last Tuesday night as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck and Mrs. Electa Brown.

Mrs. G. Conklin is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lona Coleman.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Rachel Powers was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Boise, last week.

Daisy Smith of Towanda is visiting her grandfather, John Coolbaugh.

Charles Coolbaugh was quite seriously hurt while handling logs for Mr. Wckizer Thursday.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings, a daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Fox visited at T. E. Bride's Monday.

Bruce Burnett of Dakota, has returned to his home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks, a few day's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bouse visited his mother, Mrs. Electa Green, Sunday.

Miss Emma Kerr is slowly improving.

NORTH TOWANDA.

V. C. Peet of Wellsburg, visited at Mrs. E. C. Howe's recently.

Fred Tuttle is visiting friends on State Road.

J. B. Coates and B. Tuttle are progressing nicely with their lumber contract.

C. H. Brown visited in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Bennett of Burlington is visiting in this place.

Miss Mildred Powers of Bernice, visited in this place last week.

Miss Mary Howie is ill.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes spent Sunday at Frank Wood's at Mercur.

Mrs. John Bull and children of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conklin.

Mrs. Reuben Cronshey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes, has returned to her home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with F. C. White.

Legal blanks at The Review

WELLS.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer has been quite indisposed for several days past.

Attorney H. B. Cory sold one of his colts, coming three years old, last week to a man near Wilawana for $150 cash.

Dr. Dwyer of Smithfield was called here last week by the critical illness of Mrs. Ralph Welch. The Dr. also called on his relative, Rev. E. B. Dwyer, who was very ill at that time.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mosherville, will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the hall on election day, Tuesday, February 16, to all who wish to patronize them, at fifteen cents a meal. This is for a worthy cause and the society should be largely patronized and undoubtedly will be, for the society always serves a most bountiful meal regardless of its cost.

Several of our townspeople attended the funeral of Frank Gordon last Tuesday at Gillett. The bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and deceased's only brother, Emmett Gordon of New York city, have the deep condolence of their numerous friends. The funeral was largely attended.

Arthur Shappee, a butcher of Elmira, purchased a flock of over one hundred fat sheep of H. B. Cory recently. Mr. Shappee was the hero in the contest among butchers who could dress a beef the quickest at the fair grounds at Elmira last September. Mr. Shappee has built up a large patronage in this place.

Mrs. P. H. Sullivan of South Broadway, Elmira, has been seriously ill for several weeks past. She has relatives and friends in this place.

Ex-Register and Recorder, C. P. Dewey, is again a genial and accommodating clerk and manager in Dewey Bros. store at Gillett, after three years absence.

Mrs. John Roy is reported improving slowly.

Isaac Kiersted, a veteran of the Civil war, whose life was despaired of for some weeks past with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing. Mr. Kiersted is a brother of Dr. C. F. Kiersted of Gillett.

Eugene Duruz of South Creek township, took possession as landlord of the Gillett Hotel on Monday of this week. Mr. Duruz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Duruz, will occupy and assist in the management of the hotel. Landlord Duruz comes highly recommended as an honorable and genial young man.

The funeral of Miss Ruth Swartwood held last Saturday was very largely attended. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the lamented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartwood, both deceased. Burial was beside them at Wellsburg cemetery. One only sister survives the deceased. Her age was about 20 years.

J. T. Dobney, proprietor of the grist mill at Webb Mills, was called to Batavia, N. Y. last week by the death of his father, Thomas K. Dobney. Like his son, he was a miller by trade and always worked at it. Deceased was born in England in 1827 and came to this country in 1851. His wife Mrs. Dobney, died in 1905. J. T. Dobney has again returned to Webb's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuton of Wellsburg, rejoices over the recent advent of a son. Mrs. Tuton is a daughter of Walter Wilson, Sr., of Mosherville.

ORWELL RIDGE.

A number from this place attended a surprise birthday party for Rev. L. L. Vought at his home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son, Sereno, spent Sunday with their parents at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi, and Mrs. Allen spent Friday evening at Rome, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coleman.

S. O. Chaffee spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee attended the grange banquet at LeRaysville on Saturday.

The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder gave them a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Knapp spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruth Bosworth at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Saxton Post, G. A. R., of this place will celebrate Lincoln's birthday at the Grange hall on Friday, Feb. 12. All are invited to come and bring something for dinner.

A number from our Grange attended the Pomona grange at Troy, Feb. 5 and 6. A large attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold spent last Tuesday in Elmira.

There will be a Valentine social at the grange hall Friday evening for the benefit of the grange.

The last spelling contest of the series will be held here Saturday evening Feb. 13. There will also be an entertainment.

The many friends of Miss Helen Strock are glad to hear that she is home, and quite recovered from her illness.

Mrs. H. H. Heald is ill.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Don't forget the valentine social at the home of B. K. Gustin, Saturday evening, February 13. There will be a postoffice and those wishing to mail valentines to their friends may do so at special rates. Come early.

Mrs. W. L. Riggs and Peter Burdett are ill.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Reading, Mass., came Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, J. S. Doty and will remain for a short time with Mrs. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bullock, George Wood and his sister, Miss Lizzie Wood, Mr. Brewer of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Elmira Heights, were in town Saturday to attend their uncle's funeral.

Misses Agnes Wood, Grace Wood and Clara Russell attended the meeting of the teachers at Ulster on Saturday.

Mrs. Van Schaick is spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Collin.

Francis Wood of Galeton, is in town for a few days.

The village school will observe Lincoln's birthday with an appropriate program.

Mrs. M. E. Gerould is visiting Mrs. Hendrick at Montour Falls.

POWELL.

Perry Thurston has moved from Masontown to the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Mathers.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Miss Lena Brown spent Thursday at Guy Kellogg's at Masontown.

J. L. Morris, who has been confined to his home for the past two months, was able to be out Sunday.

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, is visiting at his home here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. E. Morse on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in honor of the birthday of Frances Willard.

Miss Theda Brown, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Perry, returned last week to her home at Laceyville.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Camp.

Mrs. Fred Strevy, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northrup entertained their sister, Mrs. Mingos, of Oklahoma, a few days this week.

An entertainment will be given in the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 12; admission 15 cents.

BAILEY CORNER'S.

Several from this place attended Pomona grange at Troy last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark of Wysox, visited at J. W. Bailey's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who have been living at Kingston, have moved here with their parents to work the farm, as Mr. Storis' health is very poor, he is not able to work much of the time.

Mrs. Frank Regula and daughter who have been visiting their friends here for the past three months, started Monday night for their home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold were in Elmira last Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Vannoy will entertain the Ladies' Aid society this week Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Holcomb of LeRoy, spent Sunday at Jonas Stws'

Bessie Baxter and Wesley Vroman are the two champion spellers in our school.

HERRICKVILLE.

Rev. Joseph Barnes of North Iowa, filled the appointment at this place Sunday evening. He is a native of this place, having moved away about fifty years ago.

R. W. McPherson of Towanda, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee of Orwell, spent Sunday at M. A. Overpeck's.

The meeting of the Ladies' Dime Circle at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's on Thursday was well attended. Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Lewis Allis of Allis Hollow, were in attendance. Two quilts were nearly finished and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Marjorie White, the youngest daughter of M. L. White, who has been ill with pneumonia, is some better, and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

GROVER.

H. C. Wyatt of Lewisburg, made a short visit at Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hagar are visiting friends in Sayre.

Clarence Shaw of Muncy is clerking in the store of S. S. Vermilya & Son.

Mrs. Orilla Vermilya is on the sick list at present.

Earl Morley of Berrytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett last week.

Dwight Comstock is visiting his brother in Lewisburg.

The Rev. Dr. Dunlap held quarterly meeting here last week and Sunday night preached an able sermon.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder of this place spent a day in Williamsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Griswold are visiting relatives in West Chester.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used." writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

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ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green attended a grange banquet at LeRaysville, Saturday.

Mrs. Iram Manchester of Pottersville, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

Miss Mabel Kuykendall, who is teaching at Orwell Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Frisble.

Mrs. Minnie Springstead of Tioga Center, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Graw.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been spending some time in Merry-all, is now with her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Champlin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Oliver Arnold, Tuesday, Feb. 16, election day, for dinner. Everyone is invited.

About 100 of the friends and neighbors of Rev. L. L. Vought gave him a genuine surprise last Wednesday evening, it being his birthday. He was presented with a nice piece of money. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

GHENT.

Last Tuesday night a fine baby boy came to gladden the home of Mrs. Charlena Horton of this place.

A large number of people from this place attended the revival service at Horn Brook last Wednesday evening, it being the last service held by Dr. Norbury. From there he goes to Sayre for one night, then to Johnstown, Pa. for a series of revival services. He is a powerful man of God and the church has been wonderfully quickened by his efforts.

Mrs. Lydia Vought is quite seriously ill at her home in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wright and Rev. A. O. Williams and Mrs. Williams and Evangelist Norbury took dinner at E. M. Vought's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillette and Ed. Vought of Towanda spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

EVERGREEN.

Gord Jackson and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lorina Jackson, at North street.

Milard Hibbard, of Towanda, visited his parents the latter part of the week.

Miss Claribel Allen of Monroeton is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alberta Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Solmon Robinson and daughter Miss Vinnie spent Sunday at Harold Corson's.

Miss Emma Hakes was the guest of Mrs. James English, at North Street Sunday.

Will Kipp returned home from Laquin last week.

Floyd Allen of Towanda is visiting his mother here.

Rev. Box of New York state is assisting Rev. Blacklock with the revivals which are continuing this week.

SOUTH GHENT.

Floyd Stephenson spent Friday afternoon at the Black school and also attended a box social Friday evening at Thomas Keir's at Black.

Wilmot Young and Miss Edith Wright attended the entertainment at Ulster Friday evening.

Edward Horton was a business man at the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Stephenson and son Charles spent Saturday with her mother who is ill, at North Rome.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom and Mrs. G. W. Bustin spent Wednesday with Miss Bridget Maloney on South street and Thursday with Mrs. James McCarty at Morley Hill.

SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gard visited on Friday at the home of John Schultz, at East Towanda.

Mrs. George Bowen and Mrs. Sterling Brown spent Friday at Robert Brown's at Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stephenson of South Ghent, spent Wednesday at Henry Shores'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moshier and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown spent Sunday at Harris Horton's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent last Wednesday at Powell.

C. E. Bartlow of Hoadleys spent a few days with his family here returning to his work Monday.

Zettie and Bessie Wiles of Pelton hill visited Miss Cassie Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter and Mrs. C. E. Bartlow visited at Sugar Ridge last Friday.

F. C. Teeter is spending a few days at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett spent Sunday at New Era.

James Teeter Jr., has moved in his new house, which he recently built.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs, and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronichial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the church on election day, Tuesday, Feb. 16. Dinner 10 cents. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer is very ill with heart trouble.

A large delegation attended the Pomona Grange at Troy last Friday.

Mrs. George Holcomb is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Sara Holcomb has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lilley, at Laquin.

S. B. Morse is reported no better.

WINDFALL.

At the annual meeting of the Granville Summit Creamery company, the following officers were elected: President, James Merritt; treasurer, F. E. Shoemaker; secretary and general manager, J. W. Murphy; directors, James Merritt, F. E. Shoemaker, P. F. Fleming, Charles Saxton, F. C. Packard and James Packard.

A party and dance at the home of Charles Shoemaker on Friday evening was largely attended and a very enjoyable time is reported. Among those from out of town who attended were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Leoyln; Miss Nettie Leonard of Troy, Miss Naomi Dickinson and Miss Mabel Gilbert of West Burlington, and Miss Grace Calkins of East Troy. Clarence Selleck, violin, Miles Bunyan, banjo, Henry Saxton, cornet, and Mrs. George Patterson, pianist, made excellent music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Estella, Sullivan county, visited at Willis Kittle's over Sunday.

Allen Stotenbur has returned from Delaware.

Myra Bagley of this place, and La-Rue Hoagland of West LeRoy, were married at Towanda last week.

West Granville Creamery company paid eight per cent. dividends this year and added ten per cent. to the surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker of Leolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker visited at A. M. Fleming's Sunday.

Mr. Converse of Alba, visited his son, Arthur, here last week.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice visited at Philo Bortwick's Sunday.

Mrs. James Darrow of Lourel Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ross, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Ballard Hollow, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Campbell, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford visited friends at Sayre Thursday and Friday of last week.

Frank Mingos and family of Luthers Mills, were guests of Philo Bostwick Sunday.

There will be a Valentine social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross next Friday evening, Feb. 12 Proceeds for the church organ fund. Everybody is cordially envited to come and have a good time.

WARREN CENTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thornton, recently, a daughter.

The Sunday school association held Saturday, was well attended and a profitable time was enjoyed.

The sick are, Mrs. Slocum and son Wm Chaffee, C. F. Abell's little boy, and Susie Newman's little girl.

James Cornell and Mrs. Gardner of Aurora, and Mrs. D. A. Corbin spent Thursday at E. W. Chaffee's.

Mrs. W. P. Bowen is entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee visited one day last week at the parsonage.

The donation for Mr. Slocum, which was to have been held the 10th of this month, has been postponed until farther notice.

FRANKLINDALE.

Samuel and Edward Cross of Cogan Station, Sullivan Co., made a business trip to this place last week.

Frank Woodruff, who is taking a course in buttermaking at State college, is visiting friends here. He will take charge of a creamery in Virginia after completing his course.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strope of Highland, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

James Schraeder, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead in bed Monday morning, at his home here. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

ELWELL.

Henry Steele and wife of Norconk, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Thursday, Feb. 4, named Clarence Edward.

A. D. Sweet of Afton, N. Y., who has been visiting his boyhood home for the past two month's returned home Saturday.

Harvey Steele is running his birch distillery these day's. Floyd Gervin is working for him.

The chicken supper for Rev. F. L. Remer at the hall, last Thursday evening was a success.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LeROY.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer is seriously ill.

Miss Cora Chilson has returned from a week's visit in Alba.

Miss Lettie Holcomb of Canandaigua, N. Y., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley, during the past two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Brady of Canton, is holding a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in this place.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents	121,729 99
Checks and other cash items	2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes 14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,286,057 33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents	154,192 92
Checks and other cash items	2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,338,045 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,426 80
Certified checks	195 26
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

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WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store

Miscellaneous.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

LIFE'S HISTORY OF GRANDMA MAYNARD.

Native of This County, Who Died at Livermore, Iowa, on Jan. 27.

The Livermore, Iowa, Gazette, in its issue of Feb. 4, gives the following sketch of the life of Mrs. Mary Maynard, a native of Rome, this county, who died Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at the residence of Elmer Knowles in Livermore:

Mrs. Maynard's maiden name was Mary Naomi Easterbrooks. She was born Dec. 10th, 1820, in Orwell, Bradford county, Pa., making her over 88 years of age.

She first saw the light of day in a little log house, and was the fourth in a family of six children, all of whom she has outlived. Her early life was spent in Bradford county, where she

GRANDMA MAYNARD.

received a good school education and where she employed a portion of her time in teaching.

She was married to Wm. C. Maynard Oct. 26, 1841, and moved to Rush, Susquehanna county, Penna., where they lived till 1845; from there they moved to the old homestead in Orwell, to care for her parents.

In 1869 they moved to the adjoining town of Rome, where she buried her husband July 8th, 1890, at the age of 74 years.

Four girls and two boys were born to them, the girls all having died. Elizabeth died at the age of 10, at Orwell. Julia Gibbs died at Stevensville, Penna., at the age of 48. Emma Horton died at Waverly, N. J., at the age of 51. Lina Vought died in Livermore at the age of 53.

The sons still live. Levi is at Los Angeles, Cal., and Leander at Rome, Penna.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Maynard lived with her children and grandchildren. Her first visit to Livermore was in 1890, shortly after the death of her husband. She returned here again in 1901, and has since made her home with Dr. Vought, where, notwithstanding her advanced years, she seemed never to be idle, and where her declining years have been made as happy and contented as it was possible for a devoted son-in-law to make them.

She remained in comparative good health for a woman of her age until a few weeks ago. She had gone for a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Knowles, and was taken with dropsy, gradually failing till the time of her death.

She became a Christian at the age of 32, and has been a devoted member of the Baptist chruch. At her request, her former pastor, Rev. C. E. Bryden, preached her funeral sermon from the text "My peace I give unto you." The services were held from the Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 31, having been postponed from Friday on account of the worst storm, in some respects, that has been known in Iowa history.

She leaves to mourn her death, two sons, twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. The remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery.

Ned Vanness.

(Contributed).

Many friends were shocked last Tuesday morning by the sad news that the grim hands of death, like the frost on a young blossom, had robbed a home of its most beloved member, Ned Vanness. He calmly passed to the great beyond in his father's arms, as a baby soothed to slumber. Although his death was expected, it was hardly looked for soon. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was not left undone but in spite of all that the dreaded disease which had fastened itself upon him, claimed its victim. He was a gentleman in his manners. His many friends in Towanda and Sayre were greatly distressed by his early demise. He had been very patient and early made his peace with God. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and as a tribute showed the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was held from his late home, and services at the Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was tenderly laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery at Sayre. He leaves a wife and two children besides his father and mother one sister, Mrs. J. G. Snyder of Wilmot, one brother, Raymond Vanness, at home, and one half sister, Mrs. J. K. Bennett of Towanda. May his soul rest in peace. A FRIEND.

James Schraeder.

James Schraeder, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of Franklin township's best known citizens, died at his home in that township Monday morning after a brief illness. A few days ago he fell on the ice, and from that date his health began to decline, his heart becoming affected, and death resulted. Deceased was born in Franklin township 73 years ago, and practically his whole life was spent there. He was very highly esteemed by his legion of acquaintances and friends. Three sons and three daughters, and two brothers survive. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from his late home and interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

ROME TOWNSHIP CITIZEN SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

George N. Russell Succumbs to Renewed Attack of Bright's Disease.

George N. Russell, a prominent citizen of Rome township, died on Tuesday of this week, following a sudden renewal of an attack of Bright's disease with which he had been afflicted for several years.

He was on his way home with his team, and when within a mile or so of his farm, he became very ill, and drove up to one of the houses which he was passing. He tried to get out of the wagon, but fell back, and the neighbors who hurried to his assistance, took him to his home, and shortly after his arrival there, he became unconscious and death ended his sufferings about 7:30 in the evening.

George Nathaniel [illegible]orn 48 years ago in Orwell township, the son of Stephen and Mary E. Russell. Since his marriage he has resided in Rome township, where he has been engaged in farming. He has been honored by his fellow townsmen on several occasions, being elected to and serving in the most important offices of the township to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of his constituents.

He was a man of sterling character, upright and honorable in all his dealings and enjoyed the utmost respect and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances. No one admired him more and held him in higher esteem than those who knew him best. He was a kind and considerate husband, and a loving father. His death is a crushing blow to his mother, and his wife and children, who in their sorrow are not alone for the people of Rome and Orwell townships will also mourn his untimely death.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and a member of the Wysox lodge of Odd Fellows.

Besides his mother who lives on the old homestead in Orwell township, deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Prof. Leon J. Russell of the Towanda high school, Prof. Raymond F. Russell of the Marienville Forrest county high school, and one daugther, Miss Mildred Russell, a student in the Towanda high school. Three brothers and one sister also survive: Horace and Ulysses Russell of Nichols, N. Y. and William Russell who lives with the mother on the homestead, and Mrs. Eaton Forbes of Orwell township.

The funeral will be held from the Russell home in Rome township Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Rome cemetery.

Mrs. Olive Hollett.

(Contributed).

Mrs. Olive Hollett, widow of the late B. B. Hollett, of Watkins, N. Y., died at the home of A. G. Spencer and son, in Reading, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1909, in her 87th year. She was born in Rome, Bradford county, Pa., May 12, 1822. She was the daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth Towner, one of thirteen children. One brother, Joseph B. Towner of Hornbrook, now in his 80th year, survives her. She came from a noted family of ministers and singers. Towner Hill in Bradford county is widely known and the knowledge of the family is almost world wide. Her cousin, Prof. J. C. Towner, spent his life in teaching music. His son, D. B. Towner, has spread the name further, for there are but few Sunday schools or prayer meetings in Protestantism that do not at almost every service, sing some tunes of his composition. Mrs. Hollett was twice married. Her first husband was W. H. Brown of Monroeton, where they lived until his death. In 1866, she married B. B. Hollett of Reading, N. Y. They resided in Monroeton until 1885, when they moved to Watkins, N. Y. Mr. Hollett died in April, 1903; since then she was cared for by A. G. Spencer and family of Reading, N. Y. For ten years she was an invalid, through age and infirmity, helpless in mind and body. Mr. Spencer's late wife was a sister of hers, and upon him devolved the care of both Mr. and Mrs. Hollett, in their declining years. This was no little task, but willingly performed by Mr. Spencer and family, not for compensation, but more from the indwelling Christ Spirit. Their compensation will be fully received when the Master shall say "Well done, because you have done it unto one of my helpless ones, you have done it unto me." In 1868, I was appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Monroeton, Pa., where I first became acquainted with Mrs. Hollett and her husband. In his obituary I find this said of him: "He was also a very active and earnest Christian worker, and did much while a resident there, in building up the Methodist church and Sunday school, holding the position of superintendent a long time." This is correct for I was pastor at the time. The Sunday school was organized under my direction, and he was elected superintendent of the first Methodist Episcopal Sunday school ever organized in that town. He was, indeed, efficient, the school grew, and was then, and has been since a great blessing to that church and town. Mrs. Hollett was then in her prime; she was quiet, considerate, faithful home keeper, always agreeable. Her home was a model in all respects. She was agreeable in any refined society, a woman of few words, but faithful in Christian living. For the last few years of her life there was scarcely a trace of her former self. She rests at last. The funeral was conducted at the home of A. G. Spencer on Friday, Feb. 5, 1909, at 1 p. m., by Rev. G. S. Transue, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Reading Center, N. Y. G. S. TRANSUE.

James S. Doty.

James S. Doty died at his home in East Smithfield, Thursday morning, Feb. 4. He was stricken with apoplexy last week Tuesday. During his illness he has seemed conscious but unable to speak. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Phelps' Post. He was a descendant of Edward Doty who came to this country in the Mayflower, the deceased being of the eleventh generation. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Hattie Pickett of Vestal, N. Y., who died eight years ago. Four years ago he married Miss Emma Scott of Reading, Mass., who with a three years old daughter, survive. One sister, Mrs. H. Bullock of Athens, is living. Mr. Doty was a school teacher in the earlier part of his life and was possessed of a fine intellect and a remarkable memory, being able to give a great deal of the history of Smithfield township. He was 72 years old. The funeral was held at the home Saturday at two o'clock. The burial services was conducted by Phelps' Post.

John B. Macafee.

John B. Macafee died at his home in Athens at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Horsman, pastor of the Baptist church officiating and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. John B. Macafee was born in Litchfield nearly 40 years ago, a son of the late George Macafee. He had resided in Athens for the last 12 years and at the time he was taken ill was an employee in the Pneumatic tool works. He is survived by his wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is 18 years. He also leaves a twin brother, George F. Macafee, of Athens. He was an active member of the Baptist church and was also affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Macafee was a man of industry and integrity, a kind husband and father and an exemplary citizen.

John Laughlin, Sr.

John Laughlin, Sr., an aged gentleman, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barney O'Hearn on Plank Road after an illness of about three weeks. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of this country for many years. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Barney O'Hearn, John Laughlin and Miss Mary Laughlin of Towanda. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Esther Cole.

Mrs. Esther Cole died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Case, Desmond street, Athens, at an early hour Thursday morning, Feb. 4, aged 63 years, death being due to a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for a long time. Her home was for many years at Tioga Centre but as her health failed she wished the companionship of her only daughter and so came to Athens to be with her. Two sons, Charles Cole of Tioga Centre and David Cole of Waverly also survive her.

Funeral of John E. Ward.

The funeral of John E. Ward was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother C. A. Wart, Desmond St., Sayre. Rev. M. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church at Athens officiating. There was a large number of lifelong friends of the well known man present. The pall bearers were: John Storms, Gilbert Higgins and Simon Carmody of Waverly and George Herrick of Athens. The interment was made in the Ward family plot in the Tioga Point cemetery.

Charles Avery.

Charles Avery, a long time resident of Snedekerville, Columbia township, died on Sunday after a brief illness, aged 93 years. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at Gillett on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Avery is survived by four sons: Alvin of New Albany, Levi of Covington, Clarence of Elmira, and Dwight, with whom he lived, and two daughters, Mrs. Rexy Colliss of Canton, and Mrs. E. L. Ayers of Burlington.

Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. N. J. Parker and Mrs. H. K. Spaulding of Sayre, have received the announcement of the death of their sister, Mrs. George Dunn, which occurred at the latter's home in Quincy, Mass, on Friday of last week.

Infant Dies.

Anna Margaret, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewllyn Hoyles of Troy, died Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine Keen.

Word was received at Troy on Monday, Feb. 1, of the death of Mrs. Katherine Keen in Coudersport, who was a cousin of Mrs. Mary Long and I. Cleaver of Troy.

DANGERS OF LIVING IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Young Man Drops Into Mine Through Cellar Floor.

Some idea of the dangers of living in the coal regions of Pennsylvania can be had by the perusal of this article. Miles Lamoreaux, a young man employed as a driver by Dr. E. R. Teitsworth, at Luzerne, across the river from Wilkes-Barre, had a rather unusual experience Monday night. After supper he was sent down in the cellar to fix the furnace, the doctor directing him meanwhile. The lad was standing in front of a refrigerator, when suddenly the concrete floor gave way and he and the refrigerator dropped 30 feet into a mine opening.

The doctor rallied his wits, secured aid and ropes and succeeded in a short time in hauling Lamoreaux from the depths, whence he had been lustly yelling for help. When brought to the surface it was found that his leg was badly injured.

Well Known in Canton.

A correspondent writing from Canton says: "Rev. Father Norris, who figured quite considerably in the accident on the Liner Republic and who administered the sacrament to the injured at the time of the collision with the Italian steamship Florida, a short time ago, is well known to a number of people here, having been a friend of Rev. Father Shields, of St. Michael's church. He visited here a number of times and accompanied a large party to Rock Run, where they enjoyed the delights of bear hunting."

Borough Has Reformed.

The borough of South Waverly, which was such a disturbed district a few months ago and the scene almost daily of a drunken brawl of some description has indeed reformed under the watchful eye of Chief of Police James Keegan of that borough. During the month of January not a single arrest was made and at the meeting of the borough council held Tuesday evening, Chief Keegan, was highly complimented for his excellent service.—Waverly Free-Press Record.

Standing Stone School.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the fifth month of school ending Feb. 8: Arthur Ennis, Blanche Roof, Ephton Roof, Ralph Taylor, Earl Verbryck, Burleigh Roof, Elizabeth Taylor, Mable Lane, Lidia Felker, Ruth Chapman, Glenn Ennis, Raymond Taylor, Daisy Verbryck,and Alice Felker. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Guilty of Appeasing Hunger.

Election boards of the Second ward, Winton, and the Fifth ward, Dunmore, in Lackawanna county, pleaded guilty to neglect of duty in last November's election in going out for something to eat and not proceeding at once to count the vote as the law requires. Judge Newcomb suspended sentence, with a warning against such future neglect.

County Spelling Contest.

The contest to decide the spelling championship of Bradford county will take place in the Towanda high school building on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 26, and not in the evening at the opera house as has been reported.

To Close Out Winter Stock.

I wish to close out my entire stock of winter goods at once and will sell for cost or less. This is a genuine sale and these goods must go. H. B. Burroughs, West Franklin. 10feb-tf

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Next Tuesday is election day.

Mrs. E. F. Kizer is spending a few days at Scranton.

S. W. Canfield was over from LeRaysville Tuesday.

H. D. Wilcox has gone to New York on a business trip.

Morris Marks of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his son, L. Marks.

There will be but few business changes in Towanda this Spring.

Miss Anna Liljedal of Rummerfield, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Canton people want Caleb Powers, the famous Kentuckian, to lecture there.

Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck of Sunbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

James Avery of Troy, has bought a farm of Mrs. Cornelius Mosher in Sylvania.

Friday being a legal holiday, the Towanda public library will be closed all day.

Mrs. W. B. Layton of Scranton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Born, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stetters of Binghamton, a daughter, Ruth Agnes.

Miss Fanny Rooker is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Newberry at Troy.

Mrs. E. P. Kester is entertaining Mrs. H. H. Philips and Miss Marie Hall of Buffalo.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is spending a few days at Watsontown, the guest of Miss Eleanor Cowell.

Born, Monday, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard of Burlington, a daughter, Alice Myrtle.

Mrs. Burr Tracy leaves today for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will remain until the middle of March.

The Towanda Recreation club basketball team will play at New Albany on Thursday evening of this week.

Word has been received in Canton of the death at Tampa, Fla., of Mrs. Ezekiel Newman, a former resident of Canton.

Mrs. DeLanson Fenner of South Towanda, who has been very ill, is unimproved, and her condition is very serious.

The Ladies' Aid of Saco, will serve dinner at the Grange hall, Thursday, Feb. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schrimp of Sayre, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coolbaugh at Bernice for the past few days.

Donation for the benefit of Rev. D. Davies of Wysox, will be held Friday evening. Ladies are requested to bring chicken pie.

George Donaghy who has been spending several days at the home of Louis Piollet, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. H. Philips and Miss Marie Hall, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. P. Kester, have returned to their homes in Buffalo.

One hundred machinists employed in the Sayre shops were laid off on Friday, and the car repair shops have been closed until Feb. 15.

The Sayre Times-Record says that James Adams of that place, defeated Ward, the Chicago checker expert, in easy fashion last week.

There will be a Lincoln Day service at the Alba Baptist church Friday evening, music will be furnished by the Alba band and orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the Towanda Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in their rooms this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Norman A. Plumstead of Sayre, has gone to Susquehanna, where he has a position as stenographer with the master mechanic of the Erie railroad.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran and daughter, Mrs. H. Oastler of New Albany, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Locust avenue.

Fire evidently of incendiary origin, destroyed the old Loveland woolen mill near Troy on Sunday night. The property belonged to the W. B. Huff estate

The Recreation club of Mountain Lake, will give a drama, entitled "Valley Farm" at the M. E. church of Mountain Lake on Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Angle have returned to their home at Potterville, after several months' stay in the South. Mr. Angle's health is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock who have resided in Towanda for several years will go the last of this month to Germantown, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George McCracken and son Harold have returned to their home in Ulster, after a couple of days visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCracken.

Evangelist Nettie Jennings will conduct services in Salvation Army hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels will assist. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Four remodeled filters are now in use, two other filters are being remodeled and inside two weeks all eight filters of the Sayre pumping station will be in service, completely remodeled at a cost of $6,000.

W. M. LaMont, a former well known Towandian, on Feb. 1, at Manton, Mich., where he now resides, suffered a stroke of paralysis, which affected his right side. He is the father of F. C. LaMont of Towanda.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Tyrrell—McGovern.

W. A. Tyrrell and Miss Ella Irene McGovern, well known and highly esteemed young people of Rome, were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene D. Means, Bridge street, Towanda. Rev. D. Davies of Wysox, performed the ceremony. The young people have a host of friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Harris—Kline.

Miss May Kline of Laurel Hill, and Robert Harris of East Smithfield, were married Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Methodist parsonage in Athens by Rev. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Silver Creek where they will be the guests of friends.

Wedding Invitations Received.

Invitations have been received by Towanda friends to the marriage of Miss Eula Brennan of Birmingham, Ala., to Richard Peters, Jr., of Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Miss Brennan has frequently visited in Towanda, the guest of Miss Christine Ellenberger.

Porter—Yorrell.

A wedding of more than passing interest was solemized at the Baptist parsonage in Springfield Monday evening by the Rev. Hazleton when his daughter, Mrs. Anna Yorrell of Syracuse, became the bride of Lyman Porter, a well known resident of that township.

June—Percival.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Canton, Frank N. June, of Canton, and Miss Evelyn M. Percival, of Alba, were united in marriage by the Rev P. J. Williams. The happy couple will reside in Canton.

Porter—Breese.

Lyman Porter and Miss Anna Breese of Springfield, were united in marriage Monday evening, Feb. 1, by Rev. Mr. Hazelton.

INTERESTING MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Good Program and Good Attendance. Dr. Miner on Tuberculosis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society, held in the grand jury room of the court house Tuesday afternoon, proved to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the society. There was a good attendance, and the program was excellent, being made up of the following papers:

Anatomy of the Lungs, by Dr. T. Ben Johnson.

Pneumonia, by Dr. S. M. Woodburn.

Empyema, by Dr. C. M. Woodburn.

Pleurisy, by Dr. Charles Reed.

Bronchitis, by Dr. C. M. Pratt.

Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by Dr. C. H. Miner of Wilkes-Barre.

The papers were ably discussed by Drs. Chaffee, Hunter, Reed, Rockwell, Everitt, Payne, Woodburn and Conklin, and many good points were brought out.

The paper on the early diagnosis of tuberculosis by Dr. Miner of Wilkes-Barre, was the feature of the program. Dr. Miner had a number of xray skiographs which showed the progress of tuberculosis, besides other interesting exhibits.

The following doctors were in attendance at the meeting: Drs. M. C. Hunter and J. E. Everitt of Sayre. Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, Drs. S. M. and C. M. Woodburn, T. Ben Johnson, C. M. Pratt, and Francis Chaffee of Towanda, Dr. Reed of Wysox Dr. Sumner of Camptown. Dr. Conklin of Orwell, and Dr. Thompson of Durell The visitors were Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, Dr. C. H. Miner of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. C. M. Coon of Laquin.

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Myersburg School.

The pupils of the Myersburg School, who have been perfect in attendance during the school month ending Feb. 5, are Helen Davis, Mattie Simons, Sarah Maynard, Agatha Davis, Catherine Murphy, Mavis Reynolds, Sarah Crandall, George Chamberlin, George Reynolds and Albert Martin. Vivian Reynolds, teacher.

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school, who have been perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school ending Feb. 5, 1909: Allen Drake, Louis Barnes, Olive Webb, Howard Barnes, Lois Webb, Tracy Dutcher, John White, Albert Lent, Frank Barnes, Raymond Bull, Stephen Dutcher and Helen Webb.

West Franklin.

The following pupils of West Franklin school, Franklin township, have been perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school: William Baird, Margaret Baird, Harry Stone, Lena Smith, Blanche Varney, Grace Kelly, Pearl Schoonover. Those perfect in attendance during the term: Rachel Wilcox, Mary Hartman, Edna Smith, Emily Howe, Ruby Palmer, Annie Palmer, Tilla Palmer, Phoebe Schoonover, teacher.

EAST TROY.

The Ladies' Aid society dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury netted the society $2.85.

Feb. 28 will be the regular quarterly meeting service in the Methodist church. It is expected that the district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Sanford, will preach at ten o'clock; communion after the service.

Rev. Mr. Hess and Rev. Mr. Skillet will hold a series of union revival meetings in this place. This week Mr. Skillet will preach in the Baptist church.

Forty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peckham came to their home last Thursday evening, it being a surprise to them. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music and refreshments.

A pleasant surprise was given Minnie Churchill on Friday evening when 25 of her friends came to remind her of her birthday.

On Saturday evening about 20 of the young friends of Miss Ethel Fudge gave her a pleasant surprise.

Married in Towanda, by Rev. E. M. Mills, Miss Ida Hoose and R. M. Spencer. On Saturday evening their friends gave them a variety shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher.

A large number of the citizens of this place attended the Pomona grange meeting Friday and Saturday at Troy.

Born Monday, Feb. 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbun, a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth; on Monday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard, a son; and on Thursday, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, a son.

SAYLES.

E. J. Brown made a business trip to Monroeton Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Stanton of Mountain Lake, visited her aunt, Mrs. Hiram McKeel, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Alexander and Miss Ora Austin of Canton, visited his father, Jerome Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Parkhurst and son Walter, of Kelly Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, have moved in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Storrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and son, Willard, were the guests of their niece Mrs. Claude Baxter, at Vroman Hill, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Arthur Smiley's Friday for the benefit of the M. E. church at West Franklin, was well attended; proceeds $3.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Jenner, at Troy.

Will Burlingame is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter, Lelia, were guests at Mrs. Will Fosburgh's at East Smithfield on Friday.

Miss Ethel Wakely of Plainville, spent the last of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Wakely.

Register Office News.

The will of Chauncey S. Wheaton, late of the Township of Athens, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to C. W. Bowman. The will of Elmer H. Beeman, late of Township of Wyalusing, deceased, admitted to probate.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Lincoln's name is today in the thoughts and mind of dwellers in every farm, village, town, and city throughout the Republic. His birthday will be observed with exercises in school and with municipal and social observances notable and numerous. His character and career loom up more and more as the years go by, and in the large sense of example and influence he still lives and will always live. The story of what he said and did is an inspiration to every citizen of the Republic. All that the nation represents today as a unit among enlightened countries is due to the mastery of the crisis that came upon it in the form of a terrible war and shook it to its foundations. He guided the country through its worst storm to a safe haven and never once lost his temper or calm balance of judgment. Whatever this country may become, the image of Lincoln at the helm through the awful time of civil strife must ever remain in the foreground, and as the country moves onward, one and indivisible, its name and his fame must necessarily be linked together.

There are many points of view from which the character of Lincoln may be profitably studied. His simple, innate honesty was one of his towering elements of strength. This "moral tone", sincerity, candor and perfect uprightness of character, shines forth in everything that Lincoln has left of record in his dealings with the grave problems confronting him. Herein lies the secret of his inspiriting example as the head of the nation in its fearful crisis and the explanation of his hold on the respect of friends and foes. No statesman, however gifted intellectually, can attain the full measure of success and merit the respect of contemporaries, or the fond remembrance of posterity, unless he possesses the elemental qualities of a good man, such as Lincoln undoubtedly possessed. It was the confidence in the integrity of his public purposes that enabled Washington to hold the faith of the people as he did and it is a like faith that has secured to Abraham Lincoln his abiding place in the short list of our greatest men.

How far any man is essential in the march of humanity is as much a mystery as is the goal to which creation tends. But history will say that, if any leadership can be called necessary, then Washington, in founding the Union, and Lincoln, in preserving it, were indispensable men, placed in command by the deep logic of events and the instinctive perceptions of their fellow countrymen. A lesson is conveyed by viewing the two men together. Washington belongs to what is called the patrician class, though the word is out of its bearings among Americans. Lincoln was the child of the ruggedest poverty. Yet the two performed the noblest, the most invaluable service to what has become the first of modern nations. The rich planter with his thousands of acres, and the frontier laborer, with nothing but his ax and wedge, stand on the same pedestal of lofty usefulness and achievement in the annals of the United States, and will go down in the ages as patriots of the same mould.

To say where Lincoln got his brains and high qualities of leadership would be a vain search into the mysteries of nature. But they could have been developed only in the American atmosphere. By some subtle process, amazingly rapid when once set in motion, the people of the United States recognized him as the most powerful adviser and doer in a tremendous crisis. He fulfilled the mission and its results are fixed in history. But there is so much that is perpetually helpful and ennobling in Lincoln's life and services that he is a type and model that can be studied to advantage under all national circumstances. He was invariably master of himself. He never weakly exployed with wrath and an epithet never fell from his lips. He reasoned but never quarrelled. No vanity touched him. He never know the fretfulness of any form of egotism or envy. He was a politician, but always on the highest level. Above all he was a patriot. As a statesman he was able to take the draft of a weighty state paper from his accomplished secretary of state, and with a few touches of his pen here and there change it from an implement of danger to one of safety and amity.

Lincoln's mighty character has grown in the esteem of mankind by the searching analysis it has attracted for more than 40 years. There is no other career just like it in the humility of its beginning, and it's compartively sudden development to leadership in problems of vast concern not only in this country but through all humanity, and through the future of popular government which stands revealed as the highest the mind can conceive. Yet he never viewed himself as other than the plain, patient intensely devoted, cheerful, sound tempered servant of the people.

The greatness of Lincoln was the basic strength of goodness and wisdom. He was immeasurably more wise than learned, far more upright than brilliant. His tact was the grace of a good heart. His clearness of vision was the prescience of a great soul. He stood every test because his mental powers were never distorted and debased by malice or envy or any petty and corroding meanness of a sordid heart. He had the ethical poise of the most profound philosophers because he held fast to the faith of a child and made that trust in eternal goodness the refuge of his darkest hours. Lincoln's career would have been impossible to a man spiritually wanting.

Abraham Lincoln's deep faith in the reign of righteousness was always quiet. His life was his sermon on civic duty. His own sacrifices and labors were his exhortations. His record preaches yet with ever widening sweep and power for good.

"The memory of Lincoln is the strangest, tenderest tie that binds all hearts together now, and holds all States beneath a Nation's flag. Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world."

It often happens that the man who buys everything he can from the cheap catalogue houses in Chicago, is the very fellow who, when he has a little misfortune in his home, is around with a paper asking the merchants with whom he ought to deal to help him out a little.

The Tennessee legislature has passed the local option measure over the governor's veto, and Tennessee will go dry after June 1. One of the governor's reasons for his veto was that the state would be deprived of large revenues, which would go to adjoining states.

HOPEFUL LOCAL OPTIONISTS.

The local option people will not down and are hard at work at Harrisburg. Hearings on the Fair state local option bill have been fixed to begin on February 23d, when the friends of the measure will be heard. In the meantime a campaign of postal cards and petitions is progressing. The friends of local option plan to have a large delegation of women and ministers from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other points invade Harrisburg on the day allotted them to speak for the bill. It appears that some newspapers in the state have been saying that the Anti-Saloon League now realizes that it has been deceived, that the superintendent has been fooled and that local option really has no show. But the local option people report differently. Dr. S. E. Nicholson is the superintendent of the state Anti-Saloon League and last week he made the following statement:

"It is a pity that any respectable paper could be induced to publish such a lot of misinformation. These articles have the appearance of being sent out for political effect and the people need to be warned that they are not to be believed in the least degree. Those having charge of the local option fight at Harrisburg have every detail of the situation in hand, and are ready to meet any change that may occur. There is reason to be encouraged and if the people of the state stir themselves as they have done in every other state where progress has been made a local option bill will be a law within the next 60 days."

From all of which the local option forces may derive what comfort they can. We are of the opinion that the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League is liable to inspire his followers with false hopes when he talks of a local option bill being a law within sixty days.

Inasmuch as the Fair bill is the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, and therefore may be assumed to be the one having the best chance of success, we will give our readers an idea of its provisions. The bill provides that whenever 25 per cent. of the voters of any borough, township or city ward shall petition the court for an election on the liquor question the court shall order a special election in not less than 30 nor more than 40 days. If a majority of the votes case shall be against liquor the court can grant no licenses in that district until the voters at a similar election shall decide in favor of liquor. Elections cannot be held oftener than once in three years in the same district. The ballots are to read: "Shall granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited?" followed by the words "Yes" and "No" for the voters to mark.

This measure differs from the Craven local option bill of last session only in the matter of the units, those of the Craven bill being boroughs, townships and third-class cities as a whole and the wards of first and second-class cities.

The present bill specifically states that it is not to be construed as repealing any of the special acts now in existence prohibiting the granting of liquor licenses in certain boroughs and townships throughout the state. There has been considerable difference of opinion in the local option camp over this question, some of the members feeling that in fairness local option should apply to all the state, others hesitating to antagonize the temperance element by advocating the repeal of special prohibitory acts.

MR. SHIELDS' BILL.

The Reporter-Journal has taken the ground that inasmuch as some of the counties have already at their own expense taken toll roads and bridges and made them free highways, other counties desiring to abolish toll roads and bridges within their borders should do the same thing, that is, pay for them out of their own pockets. Now state senator Shields, of Wyoming county, has introduced in the legislature a bill which, as we understand it, provides that any county which has spent money to buy toll roads or bridges can have paid to it its apportioned share of state aid road money in case such share has not already been drawn by the county. Which is only another way of having the state pay, or help pay, for the county's toll road or bridge. Bradford county is opposed to the plan. Bradford county has already bought and paid for a toll bridge, and did not ask the state to aid her, other counties wanting to get rid of toll roads or bridges should do the same.

Having taken a good long survey of the field Mayor Dimock of Scranton, has withdrawn from the lists as a candidate for United States senator. Probably this was a wise thing to do. There are plenty who would like to see a man from this part of the state represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate, but no matter how much anyone would like it the time for it seems not to be at hand. It is likely that George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, will be the man. He has been unanimously endorsed by the Allegheny county senators and representatives, and it is an open secret that when the time comes he will have the support of the Philadelphia delegation and that practically "settles it." The combination of Philadelphia and Pittsburg can do practically what it pleases in the matter because there are enough "country" members who desire for personal reasons to stand in with the power that be, and can easily be brought under control. Mr. Dimock had the good will of a vast majority of Republicans in the northeastern part of the state, but so hopeless has his candidacy seemed from the outset that his boom has not at any time assumed large proportions. He no doubt would make an excellent United States senator, and, as a contemporary remarks, his friends may only hope that the prominence he has achieved during the past few weeks will eventually lead to some high honor in the gift of the people.

The new school bill is such a big thing and the change involved in its adoption is so momentous and important that already there is a disposition shown in many quarters to go slow in making it a law and to give it full and due consideration. The admonition not to be in a hurry is heard on many sides. The Scranton Truth, for example , is protesting against hasty action and thinks the suggestion to have the matter go over for two years is a good one. Surely the educational interests of Bradford county are great, and if a new school code is to be adopted it is in the interest of our schools that every care be taken that as few mistakes be made as possible. If to go safe then go slow, for the matter is all important. The new act contains nearly three thousand sections and if passed will repeal several hundred old laws. It is insistently claimed that mistakes have been made in drafting the measure. While the proposed changes that are radical. We believe the new code is on the whole a great improvement over the present school system.

President Roosevelt is true to the cause of civil service reform and desires that the 1910 census shall be taken with due regard to and in accordance with the principles governing it. The thirteenth decennial census will be taken next year and the taking of it involves the employment by the government of a vast army of enumerators and helpers. In the censuses of 1890 and 1900 civil service reform was disregarded and the spoils system had its way. The enumerators were appointed under a provision of law which excluded competition and put the selection of the clerical force necessary for the great work entirely in the hands of the politicians. The result was bad. The spoils system, as it usually does, produced extravagance and demoralization. Those who had charge of the work are the ones who say so. This year a similar bill, one making appointments to the census service personal perquisites of the congressmen, has been passed by congress, and on Friday last President Roosevelt returned it to that body without his approval and asked that the places be filled by competitive examination. The president is right, as usual, and the people will be with him. And perhaps it is not necessary to add that the politicians will be against him.

Next Tuesday will be the day of local election, and if you are a good citizen and have at heart the good of your ward, your borough, or your township you will go to the polls and vote. Oftentimes the result of the local election comes nearer to your personal interests than the choice of the governor or the congressman. Whether it does or not it is your duty to cast your vote. He is a poor citizen who don't care enough about his local government to cast his vote.

Tuesday will be the day on which men who love their country and are mindful of their duties as citizens will go to the polls and exercise the precious rights of citzenship. A good citizen will not voluntarily lose his vote.

Tuesday next will be election day. Go to the polls and cast your vote.

ANENT DIVORCES.

It is not only the men and women who believe in the utmost liberality in divorce laws that publicly advocate their peculiar cult, but occasionally other persons, from whom different things are expected, also join in rending the matrimonial bonds. Prof. Walter, of Cornell University, who is also the consulting expert in vital statistics for the New York Department of Health, finds himself on the side of the mismated ones. Here is the view he holds on the subject, briefly told by himself to a Cornell Bible class on last Monday:

"I do not think that it can be demonstrated that there has been a lowering of morals in this country due to the increase of divorce, nor do I believe the popular opinion that the desire of A to marry C is the usual reason for A desiring a divorce from B is true. From the time of the Protestant Reformation all the countries of Christendom have been involved in a movement in the direction of facilitating, or at least winking at, divorce, so to speak. The number of remarriages after divorce have not been shown to be, on the whole, greater than the number of remarriages after the death of one of the parties."

How often do we see and hear of men and women marching right out of the court room, where the divorce was decreed, to the office of the marriage license commissioner and taking out the required license to wed another, and the marriage follows within twenty-four hours! [illegible]es are made possible only by the divorce courts, and hardly bear out the theories of Professor Walter.

EMERGENCY MEN.

There has been much said of late about the "emergency men" of the Civil War and their status as regard pensions. An "emergency man" lives at Wyalusing, and a few days since he wrote to the Philadelphia Press as follows:

To the Editor of the Press.

Sir:—Having read the several letters in the "Forum" relative to state pensions for emergency men, I wish to state, for the benefit of those who perhaps do not understand, that the emergency men of 1863 were really U. S. troops. They were sworn into the U. S. service for the defense of the state of Pennsylvania during existing emergency. They were fully uniformed and equipped and received regular pay from the United States. Some years ago congress passed an act placing the emergency men on the same footing as other United States volunteers, entitling them to pensions from the government under the old disability act, but not having served three months they do not come under the new pension law.

I know of a number of emergency men who are getting pensions from the United States for disability contracted while in the service. In my opinion the three months clause ought to be cut out of the age limit pension act, and all old soldiers should be given a pension under this act, who have an honorable discharge from the United States serivce. These men are now all old men. If the state or government is going to do something for them, why wait until they are ready to die of old age? Do it now, while they will yet have some benefit from it. In a few years they will all be dead and gone.

EMERGENCY MAN.
Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 1 1909.

USING OURSELVES UP.

We are in the world to be used not to be saved from use. Such a saving would be dead loss. Every one of us is interested, or ought to be, in using our powers to the best possible advantage. There is, perhaps, some danger of overwork—this is called "burning the candle at both ends."

But there is still greater danger of under work. The man who is afraid to use himself up is in that danger. We are here to be used up; we must not forget that. To do anything worth doing costs vitality. As John B. Mott said in addressing a Young People's Missionary Convention in Pittsburg on "The Consecration Adequate to Victory:" "We are to be careful of our health, yet not too careful. I do not forget that while we should not burn the candle at both ends the candle melts away if it gives out light." The undiminished candle makes a pretty ornament where no light is needed, and that is all. It has got to grow less when it really gets down to business. So must we. No healthy person has any right to feel used up when bedtime comes.

A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press declares that the outlook for the passage of any pension bill at the present session of the legislature is extremely unfavorable. He refers to the fact that Governor Stuart has notified the leaders of the legislature that he will sign the pension bill if one is sent. If the legislature shirks its responsibility he will not interfere again. They understand that and are moving with caution. Speaker Cox is quoted as saying that while he is in favor of pensioning the soldiers, the charitable institutions of the state must be provided for first. If there is anything left he will certainly favor the passage of a pension bill. It is understood that Senator Sisson, president pro tem. of the senate, entertains similar views. Another significant action was that of the house committee on pensions and gratuities declining to report the Reyburn pension bill for the present.

Very few people use more than a small percentage of their lung capacity, a fact which tends to promote consumption, especially in school children. Deep breathing in the open air should be practiced by all, especially by children and young people.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

The fact that there are at work in the factories, mills and mines of this state fifty-two thousand little children whose parents have falsely sworn are fourteen or more years of age has aroused the sympathy of the friends of the child and a bill has been introduced in the legislature which, if it becomes a law, as it should, will put an end to the perjury of parents who are willing to send their little children to work before the latter have reached the proper age. This bill provides that all certificates permitting children to work shall be issued by school teachers and that parents must prove by such documents as are in their possession that their children are at least fourteen years of age.

In some parts of the state parents have been willing to commit perjury for the purpose of getting their children employed at hazardous work, and magistrates and justices of the peace have been ready to abet the parents in this violation of existing law. The new law will prevent this perjury, for the facts of the birth of the child must be presented to the school authorities, who are much beter equipped for the issuing of certificates than are magistrates, being disinterested parties to the labor contract.

This bill ought to pass in order that the number of little children who are forced to work for lazy or indifferent parents may be reduced in this state.

When one considers that for the last five years the annual death roll in Pennsylvania from tuberculosis alone has been about 10,000, and that it really has been increasing slightly; that there are for every death three to five living patients; that the average age at death is between 25 and 30 years, and that the annual cost in death loss to this state alone is $65,000,000 in value of life, care and support of unfortunates left destitute, it at once becomes plain why the state is making such a splendid effort to stamp out the terrible plague. There are more deaths every year from consumption than from any other disease. During the last 14 months, free treatment has been given to more than 9,000 patients, who, otherwise, must have gone without it. The death rate in the United States each year from tuberculosis is about 200,000, showing the enormous ravages of the disease.

The following significant paragraph is taken from Auditor General Young's annual report laid before Gov. Stuart: "I believe that there is an immense amount of personal property in the form of trust funds held by banks, trust companies and savings institutions that is escaping taxation altogether, and the conclusion is inevitable, from my experience in this department, that great sums of personal property, other than those suggested, are escaping taxation contrary to law—sums greater in fact in the aggregate than the total sum now being taxed, and undoubtedly well-advised legislation with reference to such property would result in greatly increased revenues for the Commonwealth. Moreover, I see no good reason why personal property in the form of bank deposits should escape the tax that is imposed on other personal property."

Why is it that about three-fourths of the would-be beauties, whose faces find their way into the illustrated newspapers, take special pains to laugh and show their porcelain teeth and many of them in addition cast their eyes towards the heavens as if expecting to see the new comet, while only about one-eighth have a natural front face pose, regardless of invisible stars or dentist-made incisors. It is not difficult to read character from the open mouth and upward gaze.

Sunday seems to be a favorite day for suicides in the city of Harrisburg. Five persons have taken their lives on that day during the past two months. Has the advent of the Legislature had anything to do with it? Hardly; none of the suicides was a member of that body.

The latest scheme of a few silly men, who have more money than sense or occupation, is to drive from New York city to San Francisco in a coach. No conceivable benefit to anybody is involved in the scheme. It can do no one any good. It will abuse 1,500 horses, that is all. Of what use are such men to the country, anyhow?

It is somewhat of a reflection on the experts who only a few days ago visited and inspected the coal mines at Bluefield, West Virginia, and pronounced them perfectly safe, to have another explosion occur in them, resulting in the loss of more than 100 lives. So sure were several of these experts that they were right that they actually took service in them and have also been killed.

The Honesdale Citizen has the audacity to ask that the monument to David Wilmot be built at Bethany, Wayne county, instead of at Towanda. Wilmot sleeps the long last sleep in Riverside cemetery and it is eminently fitting that the state should erect a monument in Towanda, where so much of his time was spent, and where he now rests in peace.

Last week representative Dearden of Germantown, offered in the legislature a bill amending the ballot law by abolishing the party square, grouping candidates and requiring a separate mark for each on the ballot. But it is understood to be the plan of the Republican leaders to have no important ballot legislation this season and to have a commission draft a new ballot law for enactment by the legislature of 1911.

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

ABOUT MILCH COWS.

A writer in the current Collier's gives some data of special interest to farmers and dairymen. He does not make any special argument for extending the operations of the agricultural colleges of the various states, but the facts he presents might very well be so used; as well as in support of the immeasurable possibilities of scientific farming. The data referred to are entirely along the line of the work done in securing better results from milch cows. If the dairy farmers of the country would take an intelligent follow-up interest in what is being done for them by the agricultural colleges, the need for pure milk agitation would be greatly lessened, for all would speedly realize that only the best conditions are profitable.

One interesting experimental series of tests at the Illinois college is cited, where five-year tests of 554 cows in thirty-six herds were made. They were divided into sections of 139 each. The lowest section produced but 133 pounds of butter annually, while the highest produced 301 pounds. At the average Elgin price for the five years the annual income per head was $30.77 for the lowest and $69.32 for the highest, while the respective profits were 77 cents and $31.32 per head, on an estimated cost of $30 per head expense in keeping.

The college issued bulletins for use in the country schools, showing that twenty-five cows of the highest class would be as profitable as 1,021 of the lowest, and that to make a total profit of $1 per day a farmer would have to keep a heard of 474 of the low class cows, which made but 77 cents profit for the whole year per head. These bulletins estimate that the State of Illinois keep about 250,000 "pauper' cows at an annual loss of $5,000,000.

With but little revision these figures would apply to every dairying district. Bradford county has gone largely into the milk and butter business, and soon every farm suitable for dairy purposes will have its herd of cows. The main thing is to get good cows and these can only be had from the best stock—something expensive at first, but profitable in the end. It is just as easy to raise a good calf or colt as a bad one, and so what is the use of trying to breed from the old field bull or scub stallion just on account of initial cheapness, which is the worst of false economy.

It is interesting to note that the world's record for milk and butter fat belongs to a Holstein, Colantha 4th's Johanna, whose milk yield for 360 days was 27,432.5 pounds of milk which produced 998.26 pounds of butter fat, equal to 1,247.83 pounds of butter. Her best day's production was 106 pounds, about fifty-three quarters, and of butter 5.74 pounds. She gave 325 quarts of milk in one week and eleven months after calving she was averaging 3.42 pounds of butter daily.

There is a wide margin between Colantha 4th's Johanna and a cow that makes 77 cents profit for it's owner in a year. But scientific dairying and the work of the agricultural colleges is closing the gap very appreciably.

Speaker Cox of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives is of the opinion that in keeping with the dignity of the state the legislature should attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington next month. A bill will be introduced that will appropriate upward of $4,000 to defray actual expenses. In announcing the idea the speaker said: "I wish it understood in advance that a $10,000 or a $15,000 appropriation will be unnecessary. This will be no "junket." It is proposed to make the trip in a special train and return to Harrisburg immediately after the inaugural exercises. Buy why should there be an appropriation of $4,000 or any other amount? If the members of the legislature want to attend the inauguration let them pay their own expenses as other people will be obliged to do.

In the United States the consumption of lumber averages 400 feet per capita every year. In Germany they manage to get along with sixty feet. Who will say it is not wasteful extravagance that is destroying our timber resources so rapidly?

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

Next Friday is Lincoln's birthday.

The Knights of Columbus of Elmira, will build a fine club house.

There were 20,000 less marriages in New York state in 1908 than in 1907.

A female minstrel show will be given by home talent during the Spring months.

Farming will start in Bradford county this spring with greater vim than ever before.

Ernest L. Teeter of Troy has purchased a fine new touring car of the Franklin D. type.

Candidates for local office in Pike township are very scarce says the LeRaysville Times.

Timothy O'Brien of Sayre, has been held to court upon the charge of assaulting his wife.

Carl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dill, is ill at the family home on William street.

The fire bell taken from the Athens town hall has been installed in the fourth ward hose house.

J. N. Prince, a well known citizen of East Smithfield, is critically ill at his home in that village.

Mrs. Norah Barrett of Marshview is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kirwan, Third street.

Earl Fanning, a bright student of the Troy High school, is at work upon wireless telegraph apparatus.

J. Monroe Ayers, who has been critically ill, is gradually improving and is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Oliver D. Weldy has rented the Mary A. Lane farm near Mountain Lake and next month will take possession.

Robert Wood of Laquin, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is recevering nicely.

The Wandi club composed of colored people, will hold a big cake walk and dance in Eagle hall on Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Athens high school juniors played "Hiawatha", scoring a distinct succuss, in the high school room at Athens Friday evening.

I. Morgan Weldy has sold his store at Myersburg, and moved to North Rome where he has engaged in the mercantile business.

The deal is off by which Landlord John Heib was to sell his Sylvania hotel March 1st to W. N. Ellenberger of this borough.—Troy Gazette-Register.

James Wakely, late with the Updegraff House in Williamsport, is now working for his father-in-law, H. B. Drake, at the Packard.—Canton Sentinel.

General manager Maguire of the Lehigh Valley Railroad system passed through Towanda Wednesday afternoon in his private car en route for Buffalo.

Mrs. C. D. Camp who has been spending a couple of weeks in Wilkes-Barre, has returned to Towanda, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spalding.

Local politics are warm at Laceyville. Besides the regular Republican and Democratic nomination an independent element has put up a ticket on councilmen and burgess.

James A. Schoonover of Athens has purchased the States farm on Lime hill, the consideration being $1,850. He will take possession of the place April 1.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Charles, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Flemming of South Towanda, who was operated upon for rupture at the Packer hospital on Jan. 29, is recovering nicely.

V. Day Keeler, the enterprising editor and publisher of the Wyalusing Rocket, is installing a junior linotype, a machine for setting type, in his office in "the village of beautiful homes."

"West End Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redington at Troy, caught fire Sunday morning from a defective flue. An alarm of fire was sent in, but the fire was soon under control.

Mrs. Bertha Dutton has sold her business property on the north side of Main street to Thomas Tebo, who has been occupying it as a restaurant during the past year.—Canton Sentinel.

The Ladies Sewing society of Wysox, will serve their annual chicken pie supper at the parsonage on Feb. 12, Lincoln's hundredth birthday. An appropriate program of music, recitations, etc., will be given. Everybody invited.

John Wright of Laceyville, was recently injured in a railroad accident having his foot badly smashed. At the hospital he was asked if he was married. "Nope" replied "Hop," "this is the worst thing that ever happened to me."—New Albany Mirror.

Senator James has introduced a bill at Harrisburg appropriating $5,000 for the erection of a monument on Conyngham Mountain, near the Wilkes-Barre and Hazelton station, in memory of the band of men who were massacred there by Indians September 11, 1780.

Twenty-seven different magazines are offered regularly to patrons of the Towanda free public library, besides a number of daily and weekly newspapers. All this of course in addition to the books, of which there are thousands of the very best upon the shelves.

DEAF MUTE FEARS THAT SHE HAS BEEN FOOLED.

ida May of Shamokin, Writes Sayre Man For Information.

The following is from Saturday's Sayre Times-Record: "Ida W. May, a deaf mute who resides at Shamokin wants to know if the man she expects to marry is already a married man and she has written to Charles K. Bennett of Sayre asking that important question.

"Charles Park is the son of George Park, a wealthy farmer residing near Monroeton. Charles is a deaf mute. According to the letter received from Miss May he recently won her heart and later she was informed that he was married years ago. She was given the address of a woman who claimed to be Park's wife. She wrote to the woman Thursday of last week and received a reply last Monday. The letter stated that the woman to whom Miss May had written was Peck's legal wife and that she has a son, 18 years of age, by that marriage and that she has been informed that Peck has two wives. Miss May knew that Bennett, who is able to speak, but being born of mute parents, is an interpreter of the sign language was well informed in regard to mutes who reside in this section of the country so she wrote to him. She gives her residence as 217 North Nearl street, Shamokin."

Will Become a Professional.

Howard Northrup, known in local baseball circles as "Jake" Northrup, has been signed to pitch the coming season for the Lancaster Tri-State league team. Northrup is a student at Bucknell university, where for the past two years he has been the star twirler. He made a name for himself last season while pitching for Towanda, and his work in the box has always been gilt edge. Northup is a fine young fellow, of exemplary habits, pleasing personality and if given half a chance with Lancaster will make Tri-Staters sit straight up and notice things. He is the son of Willis Northrup, a rural mail carrier out of Monroeton. "Jake's" Many friends in this section will pull for him, and wish him all sorts of success.

Lawmakers Will Attend Inauguration.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will go to Washington in an official capacity for the inauguration of President Taft. Speaker Cox has assumed personal charge of the plans for the trip, which will be made by special train. He has announced his intention to have introduced a bill appropriating $4,000 to cover actual traveling expenses of the 50 Senators and 207 Representatives. At the same time he let it be known that any attempt to increase the amount to make possible a "junket" would be promptly squelched. Plans for the trip will be submitted early this week to Governor Stuart.

State Trooper Injured.

James G. Ernst, one of the state constables stationed in Towanda, while patrolling near Wysox Saturday afternoon, his horse became frightened, and before being brought under control, fell, rolling over on top of the rider. Officer Ernst was able to return to the American house, the constabulary headquarters, where an examination was made by Dr. T. Ben Johnson. The officer's back and shoulders were badly bruised, and he was more or less injured all over his body. He will be confined to his room for a few days.

Sermon on Lincoln.

Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening preached to the George Clymer Chapter D. A. R., a splendid sermon appropriate to the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He took for his subject "The Religious Significance of Great Men," and the sermon was very inspiring. In addition to the members of the D. A. R., were a great many others, in fact the church was well filled.

More Men Displaced.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company instituted a shovel crane at the coal dump at Lehighton, where all of its 10 or more engines have their tenders filled with coal daily when they return from their trips. The shovel carries nearly or quite a ton of coal in one lift, is moved by a crane operated by steam, and has replaced 15 or more laborers. Nearly or all the men displaced are Italians.—Weatherly Herald.

License Matters.

Judge Fanning on Saturday, granted a license to James U. McKay of the Park hotel in Canton borough, and refused a license to Thomas R. Brann for the Canton house in the same borough. The applications of Robert J. Coon and H. T. Moore of Towanda, and G. H. Furman of New Albany, have not been decided yet.

New Mercantile Company.

George W. Ferguson, W. A. Weller, L. T. Marvin, E. B. Arnold and James Moore of Sayre, have made application to the governor for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Valley Mercantile Company, Incorporated. The purpose of the corporation is the purchase and selling of merchandise.

Nice Wedding Present.

The handsome residence of Edgar S. Adamy, of Sayre, located at Dorranceton, has been sold to A. A. Sterling, cashier o fthe People's Bank of Wilkes-Barre, for $6,000, and will be presented by Mr. Sterling to his nephew, Theodore Ellis, a teller at the bank, who was recently married. The property is a wedding gift.

HEES LIVERY STABLE CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Wilson D. Gillette and Mahlon C. Cranmer Purchase Business.

A deal of considerable importance, involving as it does one of Towanda's oldest established business places, was consumated Monday when James H. Hees disposed of his livery stable on Bridge street to Wilson D. Gillette of Towanda, and Mahlon C. Cranmer of Athens. The new proprietors took possession at once. Mr. Hees, who has been in failing health, will take a much needed rest in the hopes of regaining his strength.

Mr. Gillette has been employed in the Red Star shoe store for some time, and Mr. Cranmer, his partner has been a resident of Athens for a long time. Both are young men, energetic and reliable and will leave nothing undone toward the conducting of a first class livery and boarding stable. A number of improvements are to be made, and the equipment is to be added to.

The Hees livery has quite a history, being one of the oldest livery establishments in the county. The stables were first opened in connection with the Means hotel, which was located on the corner of Bridge street, where L. Marks clothing store is now located. The Means house was destroyed by fire on March 8, 1878, and the stables passed into the ownership of Bat Lane who conducted them for a time, selling out to the late Edward Buffington. Mr. Hees purchased the business from Mrs. Buffington and took possession just nineteen years ago the first of this month.

During the 19 years Mr. Hees was owner of the business, he gave his undivided attention to it, and as a result enjoyed a fine patronage. It goes without saying that his successors will do their best to please their customers, and will no doubt enjoy their share of the livery and boarding stable business.

Towandian Names New Paper.

Hon. B. L. Winters of Waverly, publisher of the Waverly Free-Press Record, is going to establish a daily newspaper in Waverly, and being at a loss for a name for the new publication advertised in January that he would give $5 for the best name, $3 for the second best and $2 for the third best sent in on or before Feb. 1. At the close of the contest, nearly a thousand letters had been received suggesting all sorts of names, some very unique and striking. U. G. Baker of The Review, was the first to send in a name and his suggestion that the new paper be called the "Daily Free Press," was considered the best and most appropriate out of the lot, and he was awarded the first prize of $5 Howard B. Barnes of Waverly, and T. W. Haworth of Washington, D. C., also suggested the name of "Daily Free Press," and will receive the second and third prizes, respectively. Speaking of the contest, the Free Press Record says: "Mr. Baker's letter was received at 5:30 p. m. on Jan. 1st; Mr. Barnes', at 2 p. m. on Jan. 4th and the same mail brought in Mr. Haworth's suggestion for a name. So after all, the work was all done and the contest was really over in four days, although no one knew that until Monday last. After that date each name was carefully gone over and its possible fitness weighed, and the name given above was selected."

A Hello Romance.

Says the Honesdale Citizen: "The telephone is the starting point of many romances as well as much worry. This has been demonstrated in our little city during the past few weeks. Several months ago a night lad at the exchange became interested in the distant and enchanting voice of a "sister" operator. Frequent communications over the 'phone led to exchanging postal cards, then letters and finally photos. Both lad and lassie favorably impressed each other and naturally each longed to see the other and enjoy a hand to hand touch. An invitation to call upon Miss Operator, though far away down the Susquehanna valley, was accepted and being too timid to admit that he had a sweetheart in another town probably led this young Honesdale lad to go away unannounced, causing great worry to his immediate relatives. However, no harm was done and the young lad is still just as good and safe as ever. Surely when Cupid is well timed, it is no fault to love. The strong, the brave, the virtuous and the wise sink into its soft captivity together."

Sayre's Milk Ordiance.

At the meeting of the Sayre Board of Health Friday evening the secretary C. C. Yocum, who is also borough solicitor, was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk in Sayre except from cows which have been tested for tuberculosis, and found free of that disease. The ordinance will also contain several other provisions regarding the manner in which the milk is to be handled before reaching the consumers. The board discovered that there was no ordinance covering this on the statute books of the borough, while such regulations were existing in Waverly and Athens, so that milk could not be sold in those places could be taken to Sayre. The council will hold another meeting in a couple of weeks and the ordinance will be presented at that time.

Bridge Viewers.

John W. Storms, Jacob R. Vannoy and Stephen F. Wilson have been appointed viewers to inspect county bridge over Strong's creek in Wells township.

SENATOR SHIELDS HAS TOLL ROAD AND BRIDGE BILL.

Measure is Designed to Lead to Their Abolishment.

Senator Shields of this district, has introduced in the State senate at Harrisburg a bill designed to facilitate the abolition of toll roads and toll gates throughout the Commonwealth by providing funds for that purpose. The title of the measure follows:

"Providing for the payment of the share of the state appropriations apportioned to counties for good roads and not applied for by such county for the purpose of building highways to the county treasurer of such county whenever it shall be made to appear to the High Commissioner that such county has expended an amount, since the passage of a certificate creating the Highway Department equal to or greater than the amount of such appropriation for improvement of its highways by acquiring and making free from tolls any bridge or turnpikes which had heretofore been operated as a toll brige or road."

TEACHERS AT ULSTER.

Profitable Meeting Held There on Saturday Last.

Teachers' meeting for Ulster township, Ulster Independent, Burlington Borough, Burlington Township, Smithfield and Sheshequin, was held at Ulster, Saturday, Feb. .6 About 30 teachers were present.

The meeting was opened at 11 a. m. Owing to the lateness of the hour no teachers were called upon to read the regular reports until afternoon. Instead, the teachers present were requested to report as to the subjects that were giving them the most trouble in their work. These subjects furnished material for several discussions.

In the discussion "Teaching Elementary History" Prin. Rogers of Athens, said, this is often left until too late in the grades; instead of a mere grind of facts the story should take the leading place in the early work.

Mr. Rogers also gave a short talk on the importance of teaching hygiene rather than physiology to the younger pupils; habits of cleanliness, importance of bathing, care of the teeth, and regularity of eating are of much more consequence than meaningless names and descriptions of functions that are not grasped by the mind of the child.

Supt. Putnam and Miss Brosnan gave helpful suggestions in the teaching of history; Mr. Putnam emphasizing that the curiosity of the child should first be aroused, then when facts are presented they will be retained.

The subject of the first discussion in the afternoon was "Arrangement of the program so as to give each pupil the greatest benefit." In discussing this Prin. Clark of Ulster, gave details of a high school and graded school program.

Several discussions regarding the same question followed, giving many profitable ideas on this interesting subject.

One thought worthy of note by all teachers was "A school should not be made composite but be treated as to the needs of the individual."

Mr. Russell of Towanda, gave a short talk in answer to the query, "How to get clearer expression from pupils."

After a short discussion as to the best methods of early instruction in drawing by Mr. Morley of Luthers Mills, the following teachers read the regular reports of their work during the present year: Dora Lane, Claude Elsbree, Laura Rosengrant, Helen Hall, Olive Thomas, Paul Dimock, Ethel Dettra, Mabel Davidson, Ella McCarthy and Ethel Vought. These reports gave in full the record of attendance, tardiness, work covered, and general progress of the respective schools these teachers have in charge.

One of these reports contained the query, "What am I to do with the pupil who has so large an estimation of himself that he thinks there is nothing new for him to discover?" This caused general amusement and was followed by several suggestions. One teacher confessed that he thought it was better for both himself and the pupil in this case, that they had never met; however, he was quite sure that he could present the all-wise person with a series of tests that would quite change his scale of self value.

Prin. Humphries of Towanda, gave an excellent talk on "Language Study" dealing with the practicability of this too often neglected subject.

More time should be devoted to this all necessary subject of the curriculum as the best the public school can give is to be able to speak your own language well, to write it well and to care for it always. Not only the language period should be regarded as the time for its teaching, but throughout all the recitations of the day. Spelling is closely allied to language, and there is no good in spelling a word that the pupil is not able to use in an original sentence. Do not put excessive force on analyzing and diagraming as these are merely the aids of grammatrical expression.

The last subject for discussion was "Elementary Geography." Mrs. Litzelman, Grace Wood and Laura McKeeall gave interesting ideas in regard to teaching this subject. Prin. Rogers also added a few words, emphasizing that the book should not be followed too closely and that the work should be made practical.

After announcing that the date of the local institute at Athens had been changed to March 19 and 20, the meeting was adjourned.

PAUL E. DIMOCK, Secretary.

You just can't take away from the average man the sneaking suspicion that no matter what he looks like he has a pleasing personality.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

During the three months ending December 31, 1908, there were 96 granges organized and 23 re-organized in the United States. Seven were organized in Pennsylvania and one reorganized.

Deputy A. S. Stevens reports 1,200 members in the twelve granges he inspects. He says the most of these granges have halls of their own and nearly all own organs. These granges are in a very prosperous condition with bright prospects for the future. Average attendance reported 234.

The granges of Bradford county, in an educational way, were never more progressive than at present. The knowledge of the unwritten and ritualistic work far excells that of the past. Substantial and well furnished halls owned by the respective granges is the rule throughout the county. The hall decorations and paraphernalia, as a rule, are fine. The halls and surroundings are quite apt to be a true index of the characteristics of the controling influences of the grange.

Columbia grange still takes the lead by having the most commodious hall and dining rooms as well as more shed room for horses than any other in Pomona No. 23. The reports given in by the respective secretaries show that Columbia has a membership of 298 while Troy has 296. Troy grange rents a fine hall over the grange bank. Nearly all of the granges have organs or other musical instruments.

The recent session of Pomona grange was right royally entertained at the Baptist church in Troy. The church dining rooms are spacious but they were several times crowded by visitors. The patrons were fully prepared to act well their part. They were highly complimented by all present.

The members attending the Pomona session seemed to be almost of one mind on nearly every subject introduced. On the live questions of the day unity of thought prevailed.

It is very fortunate that the rules and laws of the order are so plain and distinct that it is an easy matter to settle all differences if any happen to arise.

Local option; changing assessment from Autumn to Spring; a better assessment for a base on which to levy taxes; state payment of minimum teacher's salaries; and change of sheriff fee bill seemed to have favor with nearly all present.

Mr. Rogers of Maine told patrons at Troy to use large potatoes for seed, cutting them in quarters lengthways. Then cut each quarter in two, cutting on the side of each eye opposite from the stem end so as not to cut the rootlets that extend toward the stem end. He prefers clover soil and uses commercial fertilizer 4-6 and 10. He also uses lime when needed. Plants in drills 14 inches in drill about 3 inches deep. Uses weeder early and after spraying often and thoroughly until tops cover the ground. Cultivate thoroughly. To the thoughtful patron, Mr. Rogers' fifty minute talk on potato culture would be worth much more than the grange initiation fee and a years dues.

Not a patron present at Pomona is in favor of the boulevard road between Pittsburg and Philadelphia and much dissatisfaction is expressed concerning state roads.

Some of the patrons present favor an assessment of all property, at its cash value, whether personal or real to form a basis on which taxes shall be levied. Some are fearful as to what might be the result of such a system.

A large number of questions were left in the lecturer's question box, a few of which are presented with the request that brief answers be sent to Pomona Lecturer, LeRoy, Pa.

"Which has received the greater benefit from the grange, the farmer or his wife?"

"In farming economy which is the better financier, man or woman?"

"Does it pay to feed molasses to stock?"

"Does it pay to buy goods at department stores?"

"Which is the better to use, lime or fertilizer?"

"How can we improve our pastures?"

President Roosevelt has said: "In farming, we wish to see the farmer own his own land; we do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the land of absentee landlords, who farm them by tenants, nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a Eurpoean peasant."

The national master appeals to patrons throughout the country to make this a banner year in grange activity and the state master joins in the appeal. All earnest patrons will join in the carrying out of this work by acting as a unit in whatever may tend to gain and maintain the rights of the farmer and his family. The farmer wants good roads, parcel post, postal savings banks, equal taxation and equal rights in all the walks of life that tend to the enlightenment of an industrious and progressive community.

SPELLING CONTESTS

An interesting spelling contest was held in the Wells High school at Wells on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, in which pupils from the various schools of the town, except the Knapp and Mosherville, engaged in an exciting contest. In the oral work the following received 100 per cent.: Pearl Thompson, Kathryn Sullivan, Pearl Hamilton, Olive Hammond, LaVelle Curren, Ethel Beers, Nellie Douglas, George Cory, Ray Wilson, Hawley Platt, Bert McCellan. In the written work, the following standings were recorded, Katheryn Sullivan, Pearl Hamilton, Bert McCellan, 100 per cent; Ethel Beers, Inez Farren, LaVelle Curren, 99 per cent; Ray Wilson, Nellie Douglas, George Corey, 98 per cent; Hawley Platt 92 per cent; Olive Hamilton, Pearl Thompson 91 per cent. Special mention should be made of LaVelle Curren, age 9 years who does excellent work for one so young. The next meeting is February 19 in the same building at which time it is desired all the schools will send representatives.

The following received 100 per cent in the written spelling contest held in Franklin township: Alvira Pennell, Ruby Varney, Marion Stevens, Ethel Gay, Lena Smith, Pearl Schoonover, Royal Gilbert, John Williams, Clarence Mott; Arthur Ross, 99 1-3; Anna Welsh 99 1-2, Edna Jennings 98 2-3.

Union Church Services.

On the evening of Feb. 14, a special Union service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:00 p. m. It will be in commoration of Abraham Lincoln. All the Towanda Protestant churches will participate. The addresses will be as follows: "Lincoln as the ideal American," Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., "Lincoln as a lawyer," J. C. Ingham, Esq., "Lincoln as President," Hon. A. C. Fanning, and "Lincoln's Place in History," by Rev. J. S Stewart, D. D. Rev. E. A. Gernant will preside and the devotional service will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Abbott.

Discourteous.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!"

"Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

Liberty cannot be established without morality nor morality without faith.—Greeley.

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NEW EAGLES MERE COMPANY FORMING.

Will Take Over Interests of Land and Boat Companies.

A movement which may mean big things for Eagles Mere, the famous mountain resort, is under way and it is expected that within a few months a new company will have been organized for the purpose of taking over the entire interests of the Eagles Mere Land company and the Eagles Mere Boat company, in both of which Williamsport capitalists are at present interested.

The new company will include a number of Harrisburg capitalists, together with Hon. Edgar R. Keiss and Captain E. S. Chase, who has been at the head of affairs at Eagles Mere for many years. The change of title is expected to occur about May 1.

It is not the intention of the new company to attempt any big improvements this year, but plans will be laid for some extensive work in 1910. Captain Chase who was in the city on business, says there is fine skating on the lake. No trains are being run to Eagles Mere this winter, the outside world being reached by means of a stage.—Williamsport Sun.

Banner Grange County.

Pennsylvania has more than 50,000 grangers in 677 granges. Tioga is the banner Grange county of the State, with 4,000 active members in good standing. Mitchell Mills Grange is the largest grange in the county. It was organized Jan. 31, 1890, and now boasts more than 400 members—Wellsboro Agitator.

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WILIWANNA COURT REVERSED DECISION.

When Plaintiff Knew He Might Have To Pay Costs He stopped.

A very interesting case took place at Wilawana Wednesday Wm. Schrier, of Athens, appeared for the prosecution, while Paul E. Maynard appeared for the defense.

The complainant in the case was Charles Townsend while Verne Townsend and Reuben Townsend and a preacher from New York state where witnesses. The defendants were Richard Colwell and his son-in-law, Guy Hallstead.

The altercation out of which the case arose took place several days ago. The complainant and the witnesses live at Chemung, N. Y., while the defendants are both Pennsylvania men.

It seems that the complainant claimed the ownership of a traction engine that was being used on the Colwell place. There were seven men engaged there in sawing wood, when the three Townsends and the preacher appeared for the purpose of recovering the engine. They invaded the yard and started to take the engine and then a fight started in which the Townsends were worsted, and driven from the premises. The preacher who had been brought along to add weight to their case proved to be of little use when the real fight was in progress for as soon as the rumpus started he turned and ran, waded a creek and climed a steep bank. When on the stand he was asked how he could see anything unless he looked over his shoulder, he admitted that he did edge off a bit.

The attorney for the defendant wanted his clients held for the grand jury and this was first done. He then asked that the complainant be compelled to give bail to appear, because the complainant stood a good chance of being compelled to pay the costs. To avoid this then asked that the defendants be discharged and so the court reconsidered its decision and discharged the defendants and now the county can pay the costs.—Athens News.

Hot Water Boiler Exploded.

The home of Joseph Frazer at Laceyville was partially wrecked and set on fire about 10 o'clock Monday morning of last week by the explosion of the hot water boiler in the kitchen. During the exceedingly cold night of Sunday the water pipes connecting the home with the water system of that borough, froze and Monday morning Mr. Frazer started the fires going as usual, and in a short time came the explosion. One of the flying pieces of the boiler struck Mrs Frazer on the head badly injuring her. She was taken to the home of a neighbor where her injuries were attended to. The force of the explosion wrecked the kitchen range and scattered the live coals about the floor, setting fire to the house, but the blaze was soon extinguished with but slight damage done.

Trolley Surveyors at LeRaysville

Last week a corps of surveyors reached LeRaysville after making a survey of a proposed electric road from Nichols, N. Y., to LeRaysville by the way of Warren Centre. The route, will follow the Wapasening as far as the Mrs. S. E. Bowen farm, thence up the creek to Warren Centre, thence to Warren Pond, and from there to LeRaysville. The terminal in that village will be on Second street in the furniture factory lot. The surveyors are now on their return trip over the line. On Thursday Notary G. E. Billings was up in Warren, where the route is definitely established, making out the necessary papers regarding the right of way.—LeRaysville Times.

Still Looking For Lollis.

Various searching parties have been organized during the last week to look for the missing William Lollis, of Lounsberry, who went to Owego January 9, to do some trading and has not been seen since. The banks of the river and the south side hills and woods near Owego have been systematically gone over but no trace, other than the finding of a shoe which he had brought with him to be repaired has been found. Had he been drowned the recent high water would have no doubt carried his body down the stream.

Fell and Fractured Hip.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, Mrs. James Jones, an aged lady of Neath, had the misfortune to slip on the ice and fall, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Jones has been living with her son, Elmer, for some time and it was at his home that the accident occurred. Dr. J. C. Tripp of Warren Centre, was called and did all that was possible to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate woman.

Waverly Business Change.

F. C. Simmons, Waverly representative of the Elmira Star-Gazette, who was recently appointed assistant postmaster at Waverly, and has conducted a book store at Waverly for many years past has sold his business to J. F. Randolph, of Buffalo, and the new purchaser took posession at once. Mr. Simmons will go into the postofffiice on March 1.

Flood of Bills.

The record of bills presented to date is 409, about 100 ahead of previous sessions up to this date. Of this number 281 have been presented in the House, and 128 in the Senate. The record for one day was January 25 in the House, when 118 bills were read.

BACK FROM THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE.

James Cummings, Former Towandian, Recovering From Frightful Injuries.

The Elmira Star-Gazette of this week Wednesday evening, has the following to say of a former Towandian, and a brother of Prof. J. J. Cummings, the well known insurance man and dancing instructor of this place:

"James Cummings, who was seriously injured while superintending barge canal construction work at Little Falls several weeks ago arrived in Elmira Tuesday night and now is at the home of his parents on High street.

"While Mr. Cummings was giving orders a hugh derrick gave way letting several tons of rock fall. Cummings gave the warning to his subordinates to get out of the way but he was not able to follow in time to escape being caught. It was some time before he could be dug from the rock and dirt and then it was believed that death would be a matter of only a few hours.

"However, the young man displayed remarkable courage. It was at first supposed that his skull was crushed but closer examination proved the contrary. His collar bone was broken. the left arm was crushed at the elbow and amputation was necessary and the body was a mass of bruises.

"For days he lingered between life and death. His sister, Miss Frances Cummings, the well known dancing teacher, went to the hospital at Little Falls and aided in caring for her brother until he was out of danger. The many friends of the young man here and in Towanda, his former home, will be pleased to know that he is home and on the road to recovery."

Successful Dairyman.

Readers of last week's paper if they chanced to read the article regarding the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, and the awarding of prizes at the dairy exhibit, at Harrisburg probably did not realize that in all Pennsylvania, Bradford county produced the two best dairymen. L. H. Cooley of Burlington, and O. D. Mott of Edinburg, are both natives of this county, although Mr. Mott now makes his home on a farm many miles from the old county. He is a son of H. K. Mott, Esq., of LeRoy, and his tie with Mr. Cooley for first honors was not his first win at a dairy exhibit as he has already carried off three prizes out of five times up. He was for a long time superintendent of the dairying department of State College, and last week during the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was called upon for an address.

Lucky Man.

E. H. McCrossen had a very lucky accident while driving to Mehoopany last Monday with a load of grain in bags. When about half way down the hill, the wagon slid on the ice and the whole outfit—wagon, man and horses went over the embankment. The wagon turned over and Mr. McCrossen had a narrow escape, but came out uninjured. One of the horses was slightly hurt but not seriously. It was no small job to get the wagon and load righted up and back on the road—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Application For Charter.

J. C. Tripp, A. H. Bowen, Fred Wheaton, Calvin Sleeper, F. W. Gorham, and others, have applied to the court of common pleas of Bradford county for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Warren Centre, Pa. The object of the corporation is the owning of land and the conducting of a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings of a public nature. The application which has been filed by Lilley & Wilson, will be considered by the court on Feb. 26.

Madigan Signs With Scranton.

Michael Baron Madigan of Towanda, better known in baseball circles as "Two Baggist Mike", is to be amongst the players on the Scranton team of the New York state league this coming season. Madigan has been a bone of contention, several clubs wanting him, but Scranton held him on their reserve list, and this week Michael Baron attached his John Hancock to a Scranton contract which calls for the same salary as last year, $250 per month.

Brought to Towanda.

Charles Yontz and his sister Mrs. Nell Case-Moloney of Sayre were brought to Towanda Wednesday afternoon because they were unable to furnish bail. He was held under $200 bail on the charge of stealing an overcoat and watch from his sister and selling them to M. W. Taylor and she is held under $100 bail for contempt in that she refused to answer questions after directed by Justice Nelson to make responses.

State Treasury Balance.

The January treasury balances for January were made up Monday, showing that today the State has $9,160,656.55 in its strong box. During the month the receipts were $1,979,282.26 and payments $1,196,945.03. The standing of the general fund today was $6,515,309.44 against $5,835,788.21 at the end of December, and the sinking fund $2,645,347.11 against $2,542,531.11.

After Approvals.

C. T. Bazzett is in Harrisburg to obtain from the Governor and T. S. Leahy, the chief of the state department of inspectors of public buildings, their approval of his new patent fire escape. If their approval is obtained a stock company will be immediately formed for the manufacture of these escapes.

MERCANTILE TAX BRINGS IN MUCH COIN.

Over Million and a Quarter Dollars Brought in During 1907.

Auditor General Young is opposed to the repeal of the mercantile tax law, and on Wednesday of this week he submitted to the house of representatives in response to a resolution passed by that body one week ago, a detailed report of the amount of mercantile taxes collected annually during 1906 and 1907. The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The auditor general reports that the gross amount of mercantile and other licenses, exclusive of liquor licenses, assessed for 1906 was $1,465,113.78 and for 1907, $1,502,879.02. The gross amount of mercantile and other licenses for 1908, when tabulated, will also show an increase as compared with 1907.

The amount of uncollectible licenses for 1906 is $14,860.50; for 1907, $38,833.27. The amount collectible for 1906 is $1,423,253.28; for 1907, $1,464,045.75. The amount deducted from mercantile and other licenses exclusive of liquor licenses, assessed, including the mileage of mercantile appraisers and costs in suits against delinquent dealers, which are paid by warrant of the auditor general upon the state treasurer for 1906, is $155,365.83; for 1907, $155,076.21.

The actual amount collected, after all deductions had been made, and paid into the state treasury was as follows: 1906, $1,267,887.45; 1907, $1,308,969.34, and 1908, $1,337,527.41.

TOWANDA IS 735.6 ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Height at Various Places Along Lehigh Valley Road.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Seven hundred and seventy-two and three-tenths feet is the exact distance of the rails in front of the Lehigh station in Sayre above the level of the sea.

"The Lehigh engineers in figuring the distance of tracks above the level of the sea use mean tide at Perth Amboy as the basis, so that the rails in front of the station are 722.3 feet above mean tide at Perth Amboy. From Sayre the tracks slope downward towards the east and upward toward the west. At Ulster the tracks are 744.2 feet above sea level and at Towanda they are 735.6 above sea level. The slope from Sayre to Ransom is gradual, for at Wyalusing the height is 675, at Skinners Eddy it falls to 649 and at Tunkhannock it is 607.8 above the level of the sea. At Ransom the elevation is 575 feet being slightly less than the elevation at Buffalo, which is 581.3."

Some Checker Playing.

W. A. Ward, the Chicago checker player, and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, the champion of Bradford county, met in a contest Royal at the Kinney house Thursday evening, the Chicagoan winning the majority of the games Twenty-three games were played, Mr. Ward winning 17, Mr. Pratt two, and four resulted in draws. The doctor was not at his best, but even at that he put up a game which few players could beat, and Mr. Ward was made to move his prettiest. Mr. Ward is undoubtedly the best checker player to ever strike Towanda. He carries his own outfit, but never hesitates to play on any board, and during his stay in Towanda failed to meet his equal. He makes a specialty of fancy and trick moving such as playing blindfolded against any number of opponents. Those who saw him say that he is a wonder on the board. He expects to return to Towanda in the near future and another match will be arranged with Dr. Pratt, to whom he gives the credit of being the best player he has found on his travels through Pennsylvania.

Shakeup Among Conductors.

The Lehigh Valley company has produced some seismic shocks among the conductors on the road and several of them were shaken out of their places as a result. Among them are Harry Estelle, of the Montrose branch, Miller, of the Bowmans Creek branch, and Fassett and Ed. Ferrin, of the Main line. The nature of their offense is not given out, but their unconditional discharge was handed them very abruptly.—Tunkhannock Republican New Age.

Successful Sale.

The sale of personal property on the F. B. Lyke place at North Towanda Thursday attracted a very large crowd. Over $900 worth of stock was disposed of, and the utensils brought good prices. Portus Northrup cried the sale, and Constable Hollon was clerk. The Ladies' Aid of the North Towanda church served an excellent dinner at noon.

State Constables Investigating.

The State Constables stationed at Towanda, are making an investigation in the holdup and robbery of A. L. Green near Stevenson Wednesday night. The troppers immediately took charge of the case, and are doing everything possible to sift the matter to the bottom and bring the guilty parties to justice.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 2, 1909: Clark, Mrs. B.; Rockhill, Mrs. Chas.; Russell, Mrs. Hattie; Stallings, Adeline M.; Tuttle, Eva; Cook, J. Dea.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 16, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P.M.

PASSING OF THE SNOW WHITE BREAD.

Millers Are No Longer Allowed to Bleach Their Flour.

The housekeeper and the baker must bid good bye to their snow white bread, of which they have been so proud. All flour from which white bread is made is bleached and Sec. Wilson has now ruled that this bleaching process comes under the ban of the pure food laws. In consequence the great millers of Minneapolis have announced that they are making no more bleached flour.

There is a stock of about 100,000 barrels on hand and the dealers are given until Jan. 9, 1910, to dispose of this and so for a short time the bread makers will still be able to get bleached flour, but only for a short time.

After the stock is exhausted they will get flour which at the very best will make bread of a distinct cream color and shading down to the brown of "whole wheat."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Towanda Boro—Jan. 25, 1909. Martha E. Wickham to Archie J. Bailey; lots, $3,000.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 25, 1909. W. F. Dibble and wife to Minerva Eilenberger; 70 acres, $2,500.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan. 8, 1909. Melissa Isabella Tomkins and Miles Tomkins to George and John H. Childs; lot, $600.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 28, 1908. Charles H. Towner and wife to Beatrice Beebe; lots, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Jan. 11, 1909. Elizabeth Stalford and others to John B. Vandemark; 86 acres, 126 perches, $875.

Athens Boro.—June 13, 1908. R. Peale Herrick to Samuel Herrick; lot, $400.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. Helen Celestia Herrick to Samuel Herrick; lot, $1.

Rome Twp.—Jan. 13, 1909. Wm. D. Cron and wife to Elizabeth H. Davies; 60 acres, $1,050.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 22, 1909. J. L. Ellsworth and others to J. Herbert Hutchinson; lots, $2,150.

Troy Boro.—Jan. 25, 1909. Kate E. Wolfe to Howard Wolfe; lots, $2,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 20, 1909. R. F. Page and others to Wall L. Keeney; lot, $1,750.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 11, 1909. T. M. Fassett to Manley and Jennie E. Meeker; 100 acres, $2,900.

Sayre Boro.—June 8, 1908. M. P. Murray and wife to Edward and Martha B. Turner; lot, $450.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 28, 1908. George L. Roberts and wife to C. E. Loetzer; lot, $750.

Ridgebury and South Creek Twps.—Dec. 21, 1908. Wm. Wilson to Edith K. Wilson; 40 acres, $500.

Springfield Twp.—Jan. 8, 1909. Norman S. Hosley and wife to Jason S. Young; 114 acres, $3,320.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 21, 1909. I. L. Northrup and wife to F. E. Beidleman; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 16, 1909. Fannie W. Anderson to Frances C. Whitman; lot, $3,200.

Troy Twp.—Oct. 15, 1907. Hiram E. Bardwell and wife to James and Parthenia Sims; 69 acres, 31 rods, $3,000.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 27, 1909. G. J. Morrell and wife to Albert A. Clark; lots, $1,650.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 27, 1909. Towanda Cemetery Association to James H. and John W. Codding; lot, $200.

Windham Twp.—Dec. 1, 1908. Grace C. and George S. White to Fannie B. Waterman; 40 acres, $700.

Herrick Twp.—Aug. 1, 1908. Joseph D. Crawford and wife to Asa W. Camp; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 1, 1909. Ruth and Henry Brink to Elizabeth J. Rice; 42 acres, $1,500.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 1, 1909. Elizabeth and Benjamin B. Rice to Ruth Brink; lots, $2,200.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 12, 1909. Bertha L. Dutton and others to Thomas and Etta Tebo; lot, $2,000.

Terry Twp.—Nov. 23, 1907. Daniel Vanderpool and wife to Norman H. Vanderpool; 115 acres, $3,000.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 2, 1909. Mary A. and G. W. Manley to Henry H. Northrup, 21 acres, $1.

Troy Boro.—Jan. 16, 1909. Mary C. Ballard to William E. Carnochan; lot, $227.50.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 2, 1909. Margaret E. and F. C. Shiner to Eli Johnson; lot, $1,925.

Funeral of Mack H. Bowman.

The fneral of the late Mack H. Bowman was held form the home of C. H. Jennings on Main street, Monday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Cole cemetery at Monroeton.

Samuel Heeman in Bother.

Samuel Heeman will have a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on Friday forenoon on the charge of purloining coal from the S. & N. Y. It is alleged that he not only took fuel for his own use, but has made a practice of taking coal and selling it. The arrest was made by Constable Hollon.

Funeral of John Laughlin.

The funeral of the late John Laughlin, Sr., was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Monday morning at 10 o'clock, many friends attending. Rev. Father Ruddy conducted a mass of requiem. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off?"—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

ACCIDENTIAL SHOOTING AT EAST TOWANDA.

Leon Ross Wounded in the Neck by Melville Dannelly.

East Towanda was the scene of an accidental shooting affair Sunday afternoon, and as a result Leon Ross, the 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, is suffering with a severe wound in the neck. He was injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Melville Dannelly, aged 15 years.

Young Ross, with three other boys, were at the Dannelly home in East Towanda spending Sunday afternoon. Young Dannelly had three revolvers with which the boys played for a long time.

About 4:30 o'clock, the Ross boy said he was going home and was standing near the door waiting for one of the other boys, when young Dannelly playfully raised the revolver and before they realized what had happened, the firearm had been discharged, and young Ross had been struck by the bullet.

The bullet, which was of 22 calibre size, entered the right side of his neck barely missing the carotid artery, and lodging close to the spinal cord. The boy was taken to his home and Dr. Francis Chaffee of Towanda, succeeded in extracting the bullet. The wound, while very painful, is not necessarily dangerous, and the boy is resting very comfortably.

The Dannelly boy, and the other youngsters are deeply depressed over the unfortunate ending of their afternoon play.

Fancy Prices for Cows.

At the administrator's sale by C. L. Crandall of the personal effects of his late brother, George Crandall, near Troy borough, last Tuesday, two grade cows not to freshen until March or April, brought respectively $71 and $55, and a heifer of mixed blood, not yet in milk, brought $49. While the rivalry for ownership was keen, it is not likely that anything like these prices would have been realized had the cows not been in the very pink of condition. It was a case of good feeding that paid as it always does. High as were the prices, the two bought by others passed before the day was over at an advance at private sale to Joel Adams for his farm near Troy borough. Notwithstanding heavy sales last fall, there is not believed to be the shortage of cows in Western Bradford that there prices, quite the highest since the war, would indicate. —Troy Gazette-Register.

Plucky Woman.

With remarkable courage Miss Harrick Anson, formerly of Athens, tackled a sneak thief in her apartments in Jersey city, recently and would have landed him behind the bars had two men whom she called to assist her held the fellow until she procured a policeman. The man had entered her rooms and had secured about $100 worth of her jewelry when she discovered him. She grapled with him and was getting the best of him when he managed to escape through the front door. She followed him and called to the motorman and conductor of a trolley car to hold him while she could go to the police station a block away, and get a policeman. When she returned the car, thief and jewelry were gone.

Ricketts Man Robbed.

Max Goodchuck of Ricketts, was robbed of $100 while in a house conducted by Elizabeth Jesmore in Wilkes-Barre Saturday, but through the efforts of the police the money was later recovered and restored to the owner who was then told to return home. In order to secure the money, the police raided the Jesmore house and arrested the inmates. All were taken to the city hall where Mayor Kniffen held a special hearing. Goodchuck was called and immediately identified Helen Douglass as the person who took his money. The Mayor fined each of the prisoners $15 and casts and after instructing the Douglass woman to restore the coin, His Honor ordered her to leave the town.

House Blown Down.

During the heavy wind of Saturday night, the partly finished house owned by William Robinson, and located on West Bridge street, was blown down. The house was well under way, and in falling before the strong wind, the timbers were broken, and so much other damage done that the building will have to be started over and rebuilt from the ground up.

Wages of Sin.

Mrs. Minnie Coats, who left Coudersport some time ago with her six children and a man named Lick Howland, was brought back to Coudersport last week and placed in the Potter county home. She has been in a destitute condition in Chatham and has been taken care of by Tioga county for the past three weeks.

Female Doctor Married.

Mansfield people were considerable surprised by the announcement of the marriage in Philadelphia last Thursday of Dr. Edith I. Flower of Mansfield, to Frederick Wheeler, a traveling salesman of Elmira, formerly of Cortland, N. Y. The doctor's patients and friends had come to think of her as not in the marrying list.

Failed to Pass.

"Bust" or deficiency notices have been received by 153 Cornell students as a result of the mid-winter examinations. This is the largest number of students ever dropped on account of deficiencies. The athletic field, however, will not suffer this year as it did last season, as only a few medicine athletic men failed to pass.

OIL WELL FLOWED NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Boom Promised Near Ithaca When New Wells Are Brought In.

A news dispatch from Ithaca says: "Groton's oil well is flowing so rapidly that a development company was formed yesterday to sink a shaft and merchandise the oil.

"Miss Marion Goodyear, the wealthy Groton and New York woman who owns the property on which the present well is situated, is the principal financial backer of the company, which will begin operations next Spring.

"The company plans to sink a shaft from 3,000 to 3,500 feet deep, because they have been advised by experts that where the stratification is of the Trenton limestone variety it will be necessary to go to that depth before oil in quantities will be struck. Work on the shaft will begin as soon as Spring opens."

Prize Winners Announced.

The committee appointed to award prizes given by the Geoge Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., to contesting students of the High school upon Abraham Lincoln, would report that they have carefully examined the six essays laid before them, and found them characterized by remarkable excellence. After reading and re-reading them, the committee has awarded the first prize to an essay by Ralph Humphries and the second to an essay by Jean Holcomb, with honorable mention of the essay by James Smith. Owing to the fact that her son was one of the contestants, Mrs. Humphries, one of the judges, did not vote in the making of the awards. Signed, John S. Stewart, Ella Macfarlane Little, Amelia E. Rahm, Florence Humphries, Alice K. Betts. The successful contestants will read their essays and the prizes will be awarded at the special Lincoln Day exercises at the high school on Friday next.

Miss Eagan Honored.

By special invitation, Miss Mary Ann Eagan of Towanda, who is now on a prolonged visit to Rome, was present at a meeting held in the Hall of Consistory at the Vatican on Jan. 24, where letters were read by French and Italian prelates and a long and interesting declaration made by his holiness, Pius X, regarding the miracles of blessed Clement Hobauer and the reasons for the beatification of Joan of Arc which will take place in St. Peters April 24. Several cardinals and dignitaries of the church were present including Mgr. Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, and many American ladies wearing black with lace veils, and gentlemen in full dress. In attendance were the Swiss guards in their picturesque uniform designed by Michael Angelo. Jan. 25, the holy father received Miss Eagan in audience. Miss Eagan writes extremely interesting letters to Towanda friends.

Right Up to Snuff.

A lightning rod agent, who carried an electrical machine for manufacturing thunderbolts to demonstrate how the rods would work when in action, visited some of the Tioga county farmers a few days ago. The prospective purchasers of lightning rods are warned to be on the lookout for the contracts, which afterward have turned up as judgment notes.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Year of Double Holidays.

This year will be notable for double holidays Memorial day and the Fourth of July will come on Sunday, and consequently the ensuing Monday in each case will be a legal holiday; Washington's birthday and Labor day falling on Monday, and Christmas on Saturday, will also afford double holidays, making five of these occasions during 1909.

WILL ESTABLISH ANOTHER COLD STORAGE PLANT.

Ernest L. Teeter of Troy, Closes Deal For Williamsport Property.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Ernest L. Teeter the well known Trojan whose business success and big hearted geniality are the pride and delight of all who know him, will on March 1st, with a partner who has been long in the business, open a cold storage plant in Williamsport in the J. H. Linck building in Fourth street. This will be the third storage plant in which Mr. Teeter is interested. Beginning in a very small way in his father's barn at Austinville while still under age, he built up a business which about ten years ago he moved to this boro.

Three years since he associated self with his brother-in-law Stanley C. Moore in a second plant at Towanda. There as here he has creamery interests also. The Williamsport venture is the largest in which he has yet engaged. The field is considered an exceptionally fine one and if thorough knowledge and devotion to business will do it a big trade will be built up. The Troy and Towanda plants will be continued."

Birthday Surprise.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. VanNest at Liberty Corners, was the scene of a most enjoyable surprise party Saturday, Feb. 6, it being the anniversary of Mr. VanNest's 67th birthday. Although taken entirely by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. VanNest were equal to the occasion, and welcomed their guests in their own jovial way. About thirty-seven children, grandchildren, relatives, and near friends surrounded the festal board and all did ample justice to the bountiful refreshments served. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, renewing old acquaintences and songs of "Auld Lang Syne. David VanNest a brother of Mr. VanNest, 75 years of age favored the company with some songs of his boyhood, which were greatly appreciated, after which the company returned to their homes, all testifying to their enjoyment, and wishing Mr. VanNest many happy returns of the day. The guests were: D. S. VanNess and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. E. VanNess of Standing Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. VanNess, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrick of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greening and daughter of Ulster, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson and son of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thetga of Mercur, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Park of Rome, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kitson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Marcy and son, Mrs. Lyman Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ennis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Marcy of Liberty Corners, Mrs. Taylor of Towanda.

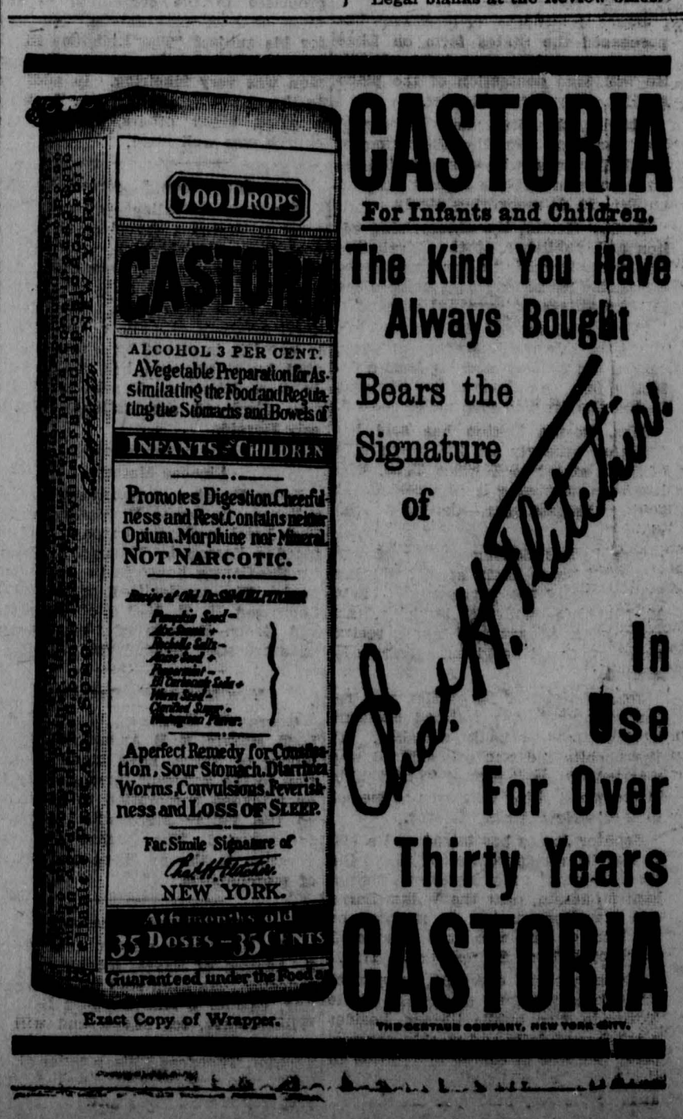
Going Down Some.

The Smethport Democrat says that it is certainly going down some when oil well drillers succeed in punching a hole into the bowels of the earth nearly a mile, as is said to have been done near Gaines. The deep hole is said to have been drilled on the strength of the say-so of a clairvoyant. It was a costly job, no doubt, for the capitalists who harkened to the voice of this particular sooth-sayer. They had much better put their faith in a sprig of witch-hazel, and let it gone at that.

Stung Proper for Lying.

Judge Edwards of the Lackawanna county court Saturday sentenced Lewis H. Orcutt to a term of four years in the penitentiary and to pay all costs of the prosecution and a fine of $100. The sentence was imposed for perjury in the recent Schooley-Crawford will contest case.

Legal blanks at the Review office.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SECOND WEEK'S

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Dean Disposed of Another List of Real Estate Yesterday.

Second week's sheriff sales were held in the court house on Friday afternoon, Sheriff Dean disposing of nine of the pieces, the other three being returned. Following were the sales:

No. 1—Lot in Canton Township, all improved with one framed house, one framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. J. H. Brann, to the use of P. A. Manley vs. C. E. Manley. Sold to Lee Brooks, Esq., for $50.

No. 2—Lot in Sayre borough, all improved with 1 1-2 frame dwelling house, two small out-houses and few fruit trees thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Mary Fahey vs. Daniel O'Brien. Sold to Norman Grant for $475.

No. 3—Lot in Monroe borough, with one frame house, one frame barn and other out buildings and few fruit trees thereon. No. 4.—Lot in Monroe borough. No. 5.—Lot in Monroe borough seized and taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Bahr vs. A. L. Green. Sold to Celia E. Bahr for $8.

No. 7.—Lot in Sayre borough, with a two story frame house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon. No 8.—Lot in Sayre borough, with a two story frame house and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. No. 9. Lot in Sayre borough, vacant lot, seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers use vs. Pluma Benjamin, Orlando A. Benjamin. Sold to M. H. Sawtelle for $15.

No. 12.—Lot in Wyalusing borough seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur Stussi vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Co. Also J. K. Newell, Trustee vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Company. Sold to L. R. Lantz, C. C Smith, and G. M. Hoffman for $5,000

Nos. 6, 10 and 11 were returned.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. The program which was very interesting consisted of papers on China which were read by Mrs. R. M. Welles, Mrs. Douglass Ellenberger and Mrs. Louis Piollet. Mrs. W. B. Gunton's paper on "The Dakotas" was very interesting as was Mrs. Stiles' subject of "California Aborigines." Fine solos were rendered by Mrs. R. H. Williams and Miss Eulalie Kizer which helped to make the meeting more enjoyable. The ladies were entertained at supper, which was served at six o'clock by Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Carter, Mrs. James Muir and Mrs. McCraney.

Lincoln Day Exercises.

All the grades of the Towanda public schools will hold commemorative Lincoln's birthday exercises Friday afternoon at the special union exercises of the high school and the grammar grades of the Second ward school will be held in the high school assembly room at 2 p. m. Parents and other friends of the schools are cordially urged to attend these exercises. The various civic and patriotic societies are expected to be represented officially. The program will consist of patriotic songs and special choruses, biographical data, life epochs of Lincoln, tributes in prose and verse, Lincoln's writings and sayings, readings of the D. A. R., prize essays, and talks by Capt. J. A. Wilt and County Superintendent Putnam. More than forty of the pupils of the school have been assigned parts.

May Flower Grange.

May Flower grange No. 1311, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Although the last meeting of the grange was exceedingly interesting and profitable, it is the intention to make future ones more so. Next Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haight delegates and Job Morley master of May Flower grange will give a full report of the proceedings of the Pomona grange which they attended at Troy last Friday and Saturday. Also nature study and agriculture in the rural schools will be discussed and Mrs. Julia Campbell will give a reading. All members are urged to be present. There is a great work before the grange and nothing but unified, concerted intelligent action on the part of the grange will accomplish it.

HONOR ROLL.

East Towanda.

Pupils of East Towanda school who were neither tardy nor absent during fifth month ending Feb. 5. Helen Ross Ira Vanness, Clarence Hess, Henry Green, Alfred Green, Floyd Hopkins, Francis Watson, Lee Allis, Floyd Rhodes, Sebastian Zurn, Harold Green Ira Montgomery, Harold Vanness, Frances Allen, Grace Hess, Clare Reynolds, Raymond Schoonover and Francis Shultz.

Nichols Bank Chartered.

On Monday, Jan. 25, the comptroller of the currency granted a charter to John R. Edsell, Dr. G. M. Cady, W H. Clark and J. F. DeGroat for a National bank to be located at Nichols N. Y. The capital of the new financial institution will be $25,000.

Valentine Social.

There will be a Valentine social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross on Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1909 The proceeds are for the church organ fund. All are cordially invited to come and match your Valentines and take a pretty girl to supper.

Officers Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the Granville Summit Creamery Company on Monday, all of the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—J. W. Merritt.

Directors—F. E. Shoemaker, C. H Saxton, Fenimore Packard, James Packard, P. H. Fleming.

Manager—John Murphy.

Buttermaker—Henry Saxton.

Auditors—O. M. Ayers, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, John Coney.

Two hundred dollars was passed to the emergency fund and a dividend declared of 8 per cent. The Windfall Skimming station was re-roofed during the year.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of O. G. Frisbie, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, Lewis H. Frisbie, administrator discharged. Estate of Sarah J. Haggerty, minor child of Joseph Haggerty, late of the Township of Terry, deceased, Mary E. A. Lynch, appointed guardian. Estate of Laura Woodworth, minor child of John A. Woodworth, late of the Township of Athens, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

Morrison Must Pay.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew Morrison was heard in desertion court Saturday, and at its conclusion, Judge Fanning sentenced Morrison to pay the costs, and to pay his wife the sum of $3 per week toward the support of herself and child. Hon. C. E. Mills represented the prosecution, while C. C. Yocum appeared for the defendant.

Severing the Ties.

Two divorces were granted on Saturday. Mrs. Zella Knapp was granted a decree from her husband, A. J. Knapp, on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Nettie B. Bump was granted a divorce from John D. Bump on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Joseph R. Pickering, minor child of William Pickering deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estates of Phoebe and Nellie Vosburg, minor children of Isaac L. Vosburg, late of the Township of Herrick, deceased, Grant Soper appointed guardian. Report of I. N. Evans, Auditor, in the estate of Sarah J. Morley, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

We noticed in last week's issue of The Reporter-Journal the butter record during the past year made by a cow owned by Noah Loomis of Windfall. We herein make a statement which, if not exceeding, will surely equal his. A Jersey cow owned by Orrin Allen of this place made 350 pounds of butter from April 15, 1908, up to Jan. 31, 1909, besides furnishing his family with milk and cream. From July 1, to October 1, the butter was made at the celebrated Glenside creamery and the remainder of the time the milk was set in small pans and butter made in the old fashioned way. This cow made 53.42 pounds of butter during the month of July, 1908, with a test of 7.37. Besides this she raised a veal calf which was sold for $9.73, and all this on dry feed, no ensileage. Beat this, who can.

Glenn Lilley, who is attending school at LeCanville, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McKean Bailey and son, Robert, of Elmira, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

We are glad to note the fact that Mrs. Burton Saxton is able to ride out after her illness.

Mrs. Sadie Ammerman's baby is sick, as are many others in this place with severe colds.

Ed Lilley spent the past week with his parents and grandparents in Mansfield.

Miss Helen Strock has returned home from the hospital where she has been ill for a long time, very much improved in health, a fact over which her legion of friends rejoice and congratulate her.

Mrs. Addie Wilber of Mainsburg, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Lilley and family of this place.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday with Miss Marie Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Packard and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Packard's father, Sam Case, as did also Mrs. Cora Walburn and children.

Saxton Post, G. A. R., will have a dinner at the Grange hall in this place Friday, Feb. 12. All are cordially invited to bring their baskets and have a good time. There will also be a social at the same place in the evening. Everybody come.

MAC.

Mrs. Murray Schouten of Codding, was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Mingos on Thursday.

Misses Ellen Hall, Fanny Grennell, Dora Lane, SaraWrisley and Angeline Grennell and Mrs. C. F. Grennell attended the educational meeting at Ulster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weed of East Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell on Thursday.

About 30 friends of Charley Wheeler tendered him a surprise Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Robert Kendall is reported as being improved in health.

C. F. Grennell and family visited at Willard Rockwell's at Pisgah Sunday.

There will be a valentine social at the Kendall school house Feb. 13; proceeds for the school.

The Health of Your Horse

will be best promoted—best preserved—if you are ready to give the proper remedy at the proper time. The proper remedy for all strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. The proper time to use it is when the trouble first shows itself. Be prompt and you will not only save the horse suffering, but you'll spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

ABOUT THE GATHERING AT THE COL. CODDING HOME.

One of the Guests Writes Interestingly of the Enjoyable Occasion.

There occurred in Towanda a few days ago an event of such deep significance and of interest to so many beside those who took part in it that it should have more than passing mention. On Wednesday evening, the third inst., a company of sixty, composed for the most part of the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, gathered at the home of Colonel John A. Codding to pay him and his estimable wife the tribute of their love and respect. It was a surprise party—without the surprise— an impromptu and spontaneous expression of the esteem and gratitude for this aged couple whose lives for so many years have been devoted to the service of their church.

The invading host took possession of the house, provided the refreshments and did all the work attendant upon the feast that followed. After a supper of rare excellence, both in its quality and service, the guests were invited into the spacious parlor where they listened to a short program prepared for the occasion. W. J. Bresee, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers with appropriate comments. The responses were limited to five minutes each and into the brief period of speech making that followed, were crowded enough data and unwritten history to fill a large volume. To Mrs. M. A. Watkins fell the pleasant task of telling the host and hostess "Why We Are Here," and so well was it done that the writer is sure that all the guests were glad they were so fortunate as to be numbered among those present. Mrs. Codding responded in behalf of herself and husband. In a few words that were eloquent in their earnestness she expressed their pleasure and deep gratitude for the kind thoughtfulness of their friends evidenced by this visit. Mrs. Houghton, George Ridgeway, the Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Mills, followed with brief remarks. It would, perhaps, be invidious to make any comparison of the speeches. All were good and all abounded in loving, heartfelt, fervent, Methodistic testimony to the great work done by Mr. and Mrs. Codding for the church. It may be said without offense, however, that the ladies more than held their own—as they always do—in talking.

But the crowning feature of the evening was the last—the speech of Colonel Codding. His topic was "Friendship" and his text, "Any man can have friends if he behaves himself." Upon this homely quotation he built up an interesting and practical discourse upon human life in general, applying its experiences and lessons to his own. Many interesting facts and incidents in the early history of the Methodist church of Towanda were related. Many amusing personal experiences were told. The hard labors of the early pioneers of Methodims in this county, the most obstacles they encountered and the many privations they endured, were described and through all the speech, animating and coloring its tone, ran the genial spirit and sound philosophy of the speaker. It was a most delightful and edifying story and while its central figure was kept modestly in the back ground by the speaker his hearers did not need to be told who it was. Colonel Codding's talk bubbled over with quaint humor, apt comment and inspiring optimism.

"There was no sorrow in his song,
No winter in his year."

At the conclusion of Mr. Codding's remarks, the company joined in singing "Blessed is the tie that binds," after which there was prayer by Dr. Mills and the exercises were brought to a close by singing the Doxology.

Colonel John A. Codding was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1819. He removed to LeRaysville, this county, in 1822, from which place he came to Towanda in 1854, the year he was elected sheriff of Bradford county. A resident of our town since that time, closely identified with the commercial and political life of our county and of this community, he has been a prominent figure in the county's history. He has been connected with the Methodist church of Towanda for nearly a half century and has been honored by nearly every position, except that of pastor, that it could bestow. For 48 years he has been secretary of the Board of Trustees. But more than all this, throughout this long period he has been an earnest, active and useful member of the church and a most liberal contributor to its support. In season and out of season, when health would permit, he has been in his accustomed place of worship and has performed faithfully every duty. He is today almost the last of that heroic band who made Methodism a power for good throughout all this region.

To have lived to the ripe old age of 90 years with mental faculties unimpaired, to have won and retained in a marked degree the esteem and affection of his fellow men, to have been honored with many positions of responsibility and trust, to have won success in many fields of human endeavor, to have met reverses and heart breaking sorrows with equanimity, is an experience that comes to but few. Of these Colonel Codding is one. And through all vissitudes he has kept unwaveringly his faith in God and his love for his fellow men. It is this faith that has enabled him to meet all of life's changes with courage and has made old age serene and bright. It was most fitting, then that those of his friends who through many years of intimate association knew full well what his service to the church has been, should show in this way their appreciation of it and their deep affection for him and his devoted wife.

Call them not old, although the flight of years
Has measured their alloted term of life;
Call them not old, since neither doubts nor fears
Have quenched their hope throughout the long, long strife.

The secret of perpetual youth is theirs
Who find delight in deeds of kindness wrought;
No age can dim the luster of their crown
Whose days with loving ministry are fraught.

Peace to them, then! A calm, unruffled peace!
Until their pilgrimage at last is o'er,
Until the Father's summons calls them home
To greet the dear companions gone before!

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Brilliant Preacher.

Rev. W. E. Doughty, secretary of the Young People's Missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered two very good sermons in the Towanda Methodist church Sunday, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Doughty is one of the best informed and best known missionary workers in America, and is one of the most brilliant and gifted speakers heard in Towanda in a long time. He was greeted by two large congregations.

Good Entertainment.

The entertainment given at North Towanda by the Potters Thursday evening, was a decided success. The program, being of a high order and rendered in a masterful way, was appreciated by the entire audience. Every number was heartily encored and as cheerfully responded to.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. S. Kenyon and Mrs. A. T. Swingle and daughter, Ladessha, spent last Friday at Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Farrell returned home from the Sayre hospital Saturday, somewhat improved in health.

Henry McDermott and two daughters of Lopez, came Saturday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Ruddy.

C. W. Waltman went last Friday to Athens to attend a district P. O. S. of A. convention and visit relatives a few days.

A. T. Swingle and daughter, Ladessha, left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., to spend some time with W. Sweet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vargason and baby of Buffalo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kisner.

Miss Ivy Grant of Towanda, came home Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

Miss Hazel Bowman of Monroeton, visited Miss Jean Kenyon recently.

The Ladies' Aid society met at A. A. Waltman's last Wednesday; next meeting Feb. 17, at Mrs. T. C. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Overton, visited her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Covey, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen of Evergreen, called on friends here Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, Elmira, was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Among those who are ill, on the hill are George Smith, Samuel Squires and William Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison attended the funeral in VanEtten on Saturday of his brother, Lewis Larrison.

A very enjoyable social affair and oyster supper was had by the young people and some of the older ones as well at C. E. Hanlon's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, was an over Sunday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

Mrs. Will Owen and little daughter, Ethel, have been quite ill; Blanche Owen has also been quite ill the past week, all are improving.

John Stirton, Sr., is very ill at his home on the creek road.

The Hanlon sawmill will leave the hill Tuesday for Carr's Corners, Elmira.

The benefit held at the Bentley Creek Grange hall Tuesday evening was very successful. About $30 was raised for Wm. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of her father, O. A. Burnham.

WEST VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. VanNess visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. A. Keene, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the surprise for Miss Isabelle Cooley at Stuart Grigg's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vought visited in Rome Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hill and daughter visited Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Charles Beach, Sunday.

About 30 of the friends of Miss Flossie Trumbull, gave her a surprise Monday evening, Feb. 1, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served, after which all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were guests of Judd Aber and wife at Bentley Creek Sunday.

Miss Pearl Heilman spent Saturday with friends in Wellsburg.

John Sheen of Elmira, visited at the home of J. L. Easton Saturday night and Sunday.

A number of people of this place attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Swartwood on Saturday.

Mrs. William Easton returned to her home Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Albany, Schenectady and Troy, N. Y.

Andrew Dewey died at his home here Feb. 6, after a lingering illness.

W. B. Soper and family and Mrs. George Aber were in Elmira Monday.

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SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford entertained at dinner last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford and daughter, Helena, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Strait and Mrs. Daniel Bradford.

Mrs. Fred Mosher spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeForrest, at Troy.

Mrs. M. M. Button went to Elmira Friday with her son, Leslie, to the Arnot-Ogden hospital for an operation of the throat.

Miss Julia Bailey of Granville, returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Card.

Miss Nora Furman and Jesse Ripley, two popular young people of this place were married Feb. 4, at Troy.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher is visiting her son, Clarence, and family at Elmira this week.

James Avery has bought the farm he now occupies of Mrs. C. H. Mosher.

Frank Luckey has bought the Spear property in this place.

Dean Burley was a guest at Burt Strange's Sunday.

Mrs. William Canedy spent Friday and Saturday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burley spent a few days last week with friends in Elmira.

Frank Evans of Sayre, is visiting his father.

L. D. Whitlock is spending a few days with his family.

James Avery and David York were in Elmira Saturday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Irene Allen accompanied Miss Fannie Gustin of Luthers Mills, to Ulster on Saturday, where they attended the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen entertained at dinner on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cordia Kellogg of Fairview, Mrs. Cordia Kellogg of Burlington, and Mrs. George Selleck of this place.

Lloyd Brown, Glenn Allen and Manley Bird spent Saturday in Laquin.

Some of the young people of this place are preparing to give a drama entitled "Valley Farm" in the near future.

Fred Allen, accompanied by his brother, M. C. Allen, of Fairview, attended Pomona Grange at Troy on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Leonx had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen will entertain the Fairview Aid society on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown visited their brother, P. R. Allen, at East Troy on Saturday.

G. L. Allen has sold his span of matched bay horses to Delos Blackwell of West Burlington.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. S. Haight election day, Feb. 16, and serve dinner to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies bring thimbles.

Mrs. Weed of Mountain Lake, is spending a week at W. L. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Haight were delegates to Pomona Grange at Troy last week and report a fine time.

Burt Gustin of Binghamton, is visiting at John Gustin's.

Mrs. Susan Brown of Mountain Lake, and Mrs. Belle Olmsted of Athens, visited at G. W. Campbell's Sunday.

The Aid at W. E. Melville's was well attended; proceeds, $5.70.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown and daughter, Lelia, of Mountain Lake, are spending some time with her parents, Charles Wrisley and wife.

Prof. E. E. Morley, Kate Wrisley and Fannie Gustin attended local institute at Ulster Saturday.

No one should miss the exercises at the high school building on Lincoln's anniversary.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Jemima Kellogg of Dushore, has been spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Guy Kellogg.

Mrs. John Summers spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hovey at Dushore.

Fred Mingos was ill at his home the past week with stomach trouble.

The College Girls' Concert company will be the fourth number of the high school course. They will appear in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1909.

The Five Hundred club will be entained Friday evening of this week by Mrs. Delos DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Jennie Phinney at the home of Mrs. Phinney.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mark Bowman at Towanda on Monday of this week. Mr. Bowman had many friends and relatives here who feel great regret and sorrow at his death.

Mrs. Regina Coolbaugh is able to be out of doors, after being ill for the past five weeks.

Miss Clara Decker has been visiting Mrs. Robert Booth at Waverly.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney and children are visiting relatives at North Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass are visiting at Verne Cass' for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at Brit Boardman's Thursday, Feb. 18, for dinner.

Miss Florence Tyrrell's school will give an entertainment at the hall, the evening of Feb. 12, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; proceeds to help purchase an organ for the school.

Mrs. Thomas Fox was brought home from the Sayre hospital Saturday, much improved in health.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Baldwin of LeRoy, visited Thursday at G. S. Ballard's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baily of Wetona spent Sunday at W. R. Young's.

Sol Ballard is the proud possessor of twin thoroughbred Jersey heifer calves.

Mrs. Ray Bixby is visiting her mother for a week at Covington, Pa.

Miss Lena Havens has returned to her home at Austinville after spending some time at A. T. Griffiths.

Harry Bullock of Pig Pond spent Saturday and Sunday with Arthur Doane.

Miss Reba Griffith spent several days the past week with friends at Troy.

Miss Anna Brooks of Granville Summit, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ballard.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy entertained on Friday last at dinner, Mrs. Mary Ely, and Mrs. Grace Doane.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3, the people of Leona and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon to make a donation for the benefit of Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, the local pastor. About 70 were present and partook of the bountiful repast. The most hearty good will prevailed and the people displayed their generosity by presenting him with the splendid amount of $70, the largest part of which was cash. This is the first donation held in Leona in several years and everyone is pleased with the success attained.

TERRYTOWN.

H. L. Terry and wife of Wyalusing, visited at B. A. Gibbs' on Thursday.

Little Isaac Corey, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

G. M. Hoffman attended the sheriff's sale at Towanda on Friday.

Rev. Remer is still engaged in holding a series of meetings at New Era.

Elmer Hoffman had his hip and shoulder quite badly bruised by a falling limb, while cutting down a tree on the mountain along the narrows road on Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman visited friends at Moxie on Tuesday.

Lumbering on the mountain along the narrows, was the cause of putting the telephone line out of commission last week.

F. C. Layman and family of Vial Hill, and B. H. Thompson and family of Wyalusing, were guests of Mrs. Josephine Terry Saturday.

Miss Mary Strong of New Albany, Mrs. E. H. Robert and daughter, Geneva, of Norway Ridge, spent Sunday at G. G. Jackson's.

O. S. Cole took a load of scholars out to New Era Friday afternoon to attend the spelling contest.

S. W. and B. M. Terry have completed a well on their premises, which is 20 feet deep, and have a fine flow of water.

Alonzo Segar of Athens, spent a couple of days at George Tillman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stone of Camptown, were Sunday visitors at G. M. Hoffman's.

STONY BLUFF.

Mrs. Ruby Chase of Thompson Hill, has been sewing at T. T. Pitt's the past week.

Mija Griswold and family of Stanley, moved on the Joe Andrus farm last week.

Roy Dunning, N. C. R. R. operator, was called to Thompson Hill on Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Ruth Swartwood.

George Fletcher, wife and daughters were visiting on Thompson Hill Sunday.

Clarence Wilson has been sick with croup the past week, so that he could not attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis visited her brother at Bentley Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward of Columbia Cross Roads, visited at G. V. Ward's Sunday.

Quite a number from Thompson Hill attended Pomona Grange at Troy on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Frazer, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, was reported to be a very little better on Sunday.

Dan Chase and sister, Nancy Chase, visited Walter Mason Sunday.

POWELL.

Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and daughter, Elizabeth, of Towanda, spent Saturday at E. H. Mitchell's.

James Hoblitzell of Myersdale, visited his brother, George Hoblitzell, on Friday and Saturday.

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Beatrice and Elsie Casselberry of Towanda, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Earl Place spent Saturday with Gwin Johnston at Towanda.

The Misses Walborn of Pittston, were the guests of Miss Helen Brown last week.

Miss Ethel Morse spent Friday in Towanda.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman and little daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Ackley visited at Mrs. Rachel Decker's on Friday.

Clarence Hendershot was a business man in Towanda Friday.

Cully, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett is ill.

Miss Ethel M. Layman of Vial Hill, was the guest of Miss Louie Frutchey over Sunday.

Fred Kissell of California, spent a few days with his brother, Hallock Kissell.

J. G. Kerrick purchased a fine team of horses Saturday.

Misses Louie Frutchey and Ethel Layman were calling at Liberty Corners Saturday afternoon.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists

DURELL.

Master John Trumbull has returned to his home at Durell after spending a few days with his cousin, Edna Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mingos and family spent Sunday at Wilmot Ellis' on Ellis Hill.

The Bull school was closed three days on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Sadie Ackley.

Mrs. Ed Ellis of Durell, is confined to her home with quinsy.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 28c.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 9.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 13,343 packages; creamery, specials, 32c. (official 32c.); extras, 31a31½c.; thirds to firsts, 22a30c.; held, common to special, 22a29½c.; process, common to special, 18a25c.; western factory, 18a22c.; western imitation creamery, 22a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 4,092 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 15a16¼c.; colored or white, fancy, 14½c.; good to fine, 14¼c.; winter made, best, 13½c.; common to prime, 11a13¼c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¼c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 7,614 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 32a40c.; fair to choice, 37a38c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 37c.; fair to choice, 35a36c.; western firsts, 35c.; seconds, 34a34½c.

POTATOES—Weak; domestic, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.75; per bbl. or bag, $2a2.40; European, per bag, $1.75a2.10; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $4a5.25; sweet, No. 1, per basket, $1a1.35.

LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; prices not established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; young, poor to good, 16a22c.; capons, nearby, 25a28c.; western, 22a25c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 14a16c.; fowls, boxes, 14½a15c.; barrels, 14a14½c.; old roosters, 11c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.50a4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 65a85c.; shipping, 60a62½c.; clover, mixed, 60a75c.; clover, 65a65c.; rye straw, $1a1.10; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Morris Shepard, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY SHEPARD, Executrix
FRED W. STACY, Executor.
Athens, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909-4t.

Receivers' Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the first and final account of William Drury and J. M. Ayres, receivers of the Drury Mfg. Co. of Towanda, Penn'a., will be presented to the Court at Towanda, Penn'a., on Friday, February 26th, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. for allowance and final confirmation; at which time said receivers will also present their petition for discharge.

J. N. ANDERSON.
STEPHEN H. SMITH
Solicitors.
February the 5th, 1909.-2t.

Application in Divorce.

To Jess B. Hornbeck. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 478 September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Hornbeck, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed, Monday, March 8, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Feb. 11, 1909. 4t.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 1, 1909 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec
Towanda, Pa. January 27, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bradford:—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on the 26th day of February 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, by J. C. Tripp, A. H. Bowen, Fred Wheaton, Calvin Sleeper and F. W. Gorham et al for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Warren Center Grange of Warren Center, Pa. the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and conducting and maintaining a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings and for the use of its members at Warren Center, Bradford County, Pa., all without profit and for these members to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, which application is filed to No. 1 May, Term, 1909.

LILLEY & WILSON Solicitors
Warren Center, Pa. Feb. 1st. 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Colton E. Sturgess: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 479, September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Marion Sturgess your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Friday, February 19, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Marion in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Jan. 28, 1909-4t.

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING
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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Earl Smiley is visiting friends in Sayre.

H. A. Brooks was down from Ulster Saturday.

Mrs. Huber has gone to Alabama to visit friends.

Thomas Stoneman of Asylum, was in town Saturday.

Alonzo Landers of New York, is the guest of J. G. Pratt.

Miss Elsie M. Sattler is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

C. H. Jennings is home from Jenningston, West Virginia.

Daniel Sullivan of Rome, was in the county metropolis Saturday.

Paul Jennings of St. Johns school, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Haverly of Overshot, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Raymond Eilenberger has taken a position in P. Gus Lewis' barber shop.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Searle at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

B. T. Hale who has been spending some time in the South has returned home.

G. C. Jennings of Rummerfield, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Delanson Fenner of South Towanda, is recovering from a serious illness.

H. L. Layman of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

William A. Parsons of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Andrew Webb of Lake Wesauking, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Platt of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Nan Benjamin.—Athens News.

Dr. Cowell, a well known Athens physician, has purchased a Cadillac touring car.

Misses Grace Gillett and Mattie Taylor of Herrick, were shopping in town Saturday.

Ed. Mercur has returned to his home in West Pittston after a visit with R. A. Mercur, Esq.

Miss Fanny Holland of Smithfield, is a guest of Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., at the Ward house.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. E. N Shepard of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. Martin of Brewster, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Merithew, Hawes street.

Robert Cummings of Hollon Hill, was transacting business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Charles B. Fairchild of Ithaca, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. L. Fairchild.

Harold Russell who has been spending several days in Towanda returned to New York on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kisner of Syracuse, N. Y., is visting her mother, Mrs. Charles Kisner, on Barstow avenue.

G. D. Sebring of Montrose, has been admitted to the Packer hospital suffering with appendicitis.

Representatives Mills, who is home from Harrisburg for a couple of days, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Washington F. Dibble of New Albany, was among the many in the county metropolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly have been called to Mauch Chunk by the death of Mr. Haverly's uncle, John Beihe.

Mrs. Ethlcon Blackman of Rochelle, Ogle county, Illinois, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Brigham at Horn Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney of Sayre, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley of South Waverly, spent Sunday at the home of the lady's father, Mr. Mannix, Ward avenue.

Levi Stalford of Wyalusing, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is steadily improving.

Mr. Goss, who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Merithew, has gone to Luzerne county to visit his sons.

Miss Evah Woodburn, an operator in the Bell Telephone exchange at Sayre, is spending a few days with friends at Camptown and Wyalusing.

Mrs. William Welch and daughter Agnes, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. A. W Hoffert are in Pittsburg attending the funeral of the late Timothy McAndrew.

Mrs. Helen M. Calagan is home from Danville, N. Y., preparing to move to that place where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Blum.

Miss Fanny O'Hearn who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Sayre a few days ago and was brought to the home of her sister near the State Road, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cronshey have returned to their home in Newark, N. J., after a visit with relatives at Lake Wesauking. They were accompanied by the lady's grandmother, Mrs. John McIntire of Towanda.

Miss Belle Carnochan left Monday with her uncle, John A. Parsons, to visit Miss Jane Parsons at La Selle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and her brother, Dr. John Carnochan in Princton, N. J.—Troy Gazette-Register.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R. Sends Out Circular.

The following circular is being sent out from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Pennsylvania:

Office of Patriotic Instructor,
Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.
No. 6741 MacPherson Street.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19, 1909.

On the 12th of February, 1809, one hundred years ago, there was born in a humble home of poverty, in Kentucky, a boy destined to share with George Washington, the first place in the hearts of Americans. This boy rose to be president of the United States, and by virtue of that office was commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and held that position from 1861 to 1865, or during the Civil War.

The Grand Army of the Republic, composed of men who served in the army and navy during that war, believe that the one hundredth anniversary of an event so auspicious should be appropriately observed. We therefore, urge upon the municipal authorities, the clergy, press and the people of this commonwealth to cooperate with us in making Feb. 12, 1909, a day for the consideration and commemoration of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln.

The hour of Lincoln's birth being unknown, it has been suggested that twenty-two minutes past seven in the morning, the hour of his death, bells be tolled to remind the people that at that hour the United States lost the brave, patient soul that would have carried our country in safety and honor through reconstruction, as it carried it in safety and honor through war.

Let the children in our school, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, upon that day welcome to their schoolhomes the survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic, that made it possible for our country to be the Great Nation that it is today. Let the children hear the words Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg, and unite in singing the "Star Bangled Banner," the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," and other patriotic songs.

Let the national flag be displayed from sunrise to sunset from public buildings, business houses and homes.

The firing of the national salute at midday is suggested, and also that the churches hold special services during the noon hour and that merchants and employers of labor, close their places of business as generally as possible during that hour.

Finally—May all men on this centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, wherever noon overtakes them, pause for one passing moment and give thanks to God, who having sent us the Founder of our Liberties, sent us again in our need a Saver of the Nation.

Charles O. Smith.
Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Pennsylvania, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

Citizens Who are Hearing Common Pleas Cases This Week.

The following citizens of the county have been summoned to serve as jurors for the second week of court commencing Monday:

Alexander Chas. W., Burlington Twp., ... Farmer
Arey Henry W., Wilmot Twp..... Farmer
Atwood George N., Wyalusing Twp. 2nd. D. ..... Farmer
Bustin Richard M., Sheshequin Twp., ... Farmer
Bressler Augustus E., Athens Boro. 1st. W. ..... Merchant
Boyle Frank, Standing Stone Twp. ..... Landlord
Betrand Theo., Sayre Boro, 2nd. W. ..... Carpenter
Brainard John D., Sayre Boro. 4th. W. ..... Painter
Crimmins Patrick C. Monroe Twp. 1st. D. ..... Farmer
Crandall Vine, Athens Boro. 1st. W. ..... Banker
Crayton Elias H., Sayre Boro. 4th. W. ..... Salesman
Curran Thos. A., Towanda Boro. 1st. W. ..... Barber
Dewey Elmer O., So. Creek Twp. Merchant
Daly James, Sayre Boro. 1st. W. Clerk
Dixon Henry, Ulster Twp. 1st. D. Yeoman
Elliott Wm. H., Wyalusing Twp. 2nd D ..... Farmer
Fellows Zacherias T., LeRaysville. Carpenter
Farrell Joseph, Smithfield Twp. Farmer
Freedman Jacob E., Wyalusing Boro. ..... Merchant
Gillette Chas. T., Rome Twp..... Farmer
Gray DeWitt, Athens Boro. 4th. W. Florist
Hested Jos. T., Albany Twp..... Farmer
Heaverly LeRoy C., Albany Twp. Farmer
Jakway Chas. E., Windham Twp., Farmer
Johnson Emery, Troy Twp. 2nd. D. ..... Farmer
Lane Robert S., Burlington Twp., Farmer
Morrison Samuel, Ulster Twp. 1st. D. ..... Clerk
Maloney John, Rome Twp..... Farmer
McKean R. Jay, Athens Boro. 3rd. W. ..... Teamster
Murray Randolph, Troy Boro..... Moulder
Northrup Isaac L., Athens Boro. 2nd. W. ..... Civil Engineer
Pendleton Geo. L. Athens Boro. 2nd. W ..... Yeoman
Parsons Geo., Athens Boro. 2nd. W., Agent
Plumstead Norman A., Sayre Boro. 4th. W. ..... Tax Collector
Robinson Arthur, Herrick Twp., Farmer
Shiffer Henry N., Pike Twp. 2nd. D. Farmer
Saphar Henry J., Athens Boro. 3rd. D. ..... Clerk
Thomas Floyd, Smithfield Twp. Farmer
Vail James R. Sayre Boro. 1st. W., Saloon
Vaughn Freemont, Wyalusing Twp. 2nd. D. ..... Farmer

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII.'s reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

DOINGS IN THE BIG TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Verdict For Mary J. Biles Against Mills Estate—Cook Sentenced.

The first case on the common pleas court calendar came to a close on Tuesday and another case was started, after which the jurors not on the case commenced were excused.

The case finished was that of Mary J. Biles vs. E. S. Campbell, administrator of Vespasian Mills, deceased. It will be remembered that Vespasian Mills was murdered in his barn at North Towanda several years ago, the case attracting much attention. Before he met his tragic fate at the hands of an assassin, Mills had been ill for some time and cared for by Mrs. Biles, who brought suit to recover pay for her services. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Biles the sum of $70, with interest amounting to $50.40, making a total of $120.40. I McPherson represented Mrs Biles, while D. C. DeWitt appeared for Mr. Campbell, the defendant administrator.

Coolbaugh Damage Case.

The case now on trial and which will occupy the attention of court during the rest of the week is that of J. R. Coolbaugh vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad company. Mr. Coolbaugh askes $8,000 for damages done to his land in Wysox township, which it is alleged the railroad company is responsible for. C. M. Culver and J. C. Ingham represent the plaintiff, while Wm. Maxwell, Henry Streeter, and W. T. Davies are attorneys for the railroad company.

Cook Sentenced.

Frank Cook, who was tried some time ago on the charge of deserting and failing to support his invalid wife, was Tuesday sentenced to pay the sum of $5 per week commencing on Oct. 8, toward her support, together with all the costs in the case. This case came from the Eastern part of the county, and attracted considerable attention during the trial.

INTERESTING RELIC OF FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR.

Martin Tillman of Sayre, Owns Powder Horn on Which Map is Carved.

On of the oldest and best preserved relics in Sayre is a powder horn now in the possession of Martin Tillman. The horn was carried by his grandfather, Nicholas Tillman during the French and Indian war and it bears the date of 1759.

The horn was evidently taken from the head of a large steer and the steer had no "short horn" blood in his veins Used to carry powder in the days when there was no ammunition trains in the rear of armies, the large sized horn was a necessity to the frontiersman in the days when America was still in the grapple of the aborigines. The grandfather of the present owner of the horn was with the English troops, arised on American soil when the attacks were made on Crown Point and Ticonderoga in an attempt to wrest the western continent from the domineering influence of the French. On the horn is engraven a plan of the campaign and it is interesting to see what a soldier, traveling through a wilderness, without any maps, thought of the different positions of towns and of fortifications.

On the bottom of the horn is "New York," then up the Hudson river can be found "Albany," "Saratog," "Shenektady," "Osuego," "Fort Eduard," "Crounpoint" and many other places known to the early history of America. The fact is noticeable that in the names of all towns a "u" is in the place of a "w". At the extreme bottom of the horn is the name of the owner "Nicholas Tellman" and the late "1759." The present generation of the family spells the family name Tillman instead of "Tellman" but the latter mentioned form appears twice on the powder horn. On the horn engraven in a manner which shows that Mr. "Tellman" possessed patience and artistic skill, is engraven the Royal coat of arms of Great Britain and also a representation of the man who then ruled England. The king is shown wearing a crown and in his hand is the Royal scepter. The war in which the horn was carried terminated with the fall of Quebec in 1759 and at the extreme upper end of the horn can be found a small plan of the fortification which was captured at the minute that General Wolf fell victorious.

Martin Tillman, owner of the horn is now 91 years of age but he cannot remember his grandfatehr in spite of the fact that the soldier of the French and Indian war lived to an advanced age. He was born in New Jersey but has spent the greater part of his life in Chemung, N. Y., and in Sayre. He was the builder of several houses in Sayre and is a respected resident of the town. In spite of his advanced years Mr. Tillman is strong and healthy and bids fair to be a resident until he has passed a century of life.—Sayre Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of Lincoln Will be Commemorated.

At the National gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Toledo last year a committee was appointed to outline a program for appropriate services of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, on Feb. 12, 1909. This committee reported to the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, and he has recommended the program which the committee suggested, and on Friday of this week, wherever a Post of the G. A. R. is located and exercises are held this program will be observed.

It is especially fitting that the Grand Army of the Republic, being composed of men who served under Lincoln, as Comander in Chief, in that great Civil War, should have charge of these memorial exercises.

The trustees of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church have granted the use of their magnificant church for these exercises, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The services will be held in the evening of Friday, Feb. 12, and the program will not be long, but very appropriate for the occasion. The program of exercises will be as follows:

Music—Instrumental.
Invocation—Rev. H. A. Abbott.
"America,"—Led by choir, all joining.
Vocal Music—Solo and Quartette.
Address—"Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln," Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Led by choir, audience joining.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Brief sketch by Hon. A. C. Fanning.
"Nearer My God to Thee," all join.
Doxology—Audience.
Benediction—Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D.

Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdasher's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

SOCIAL NOTES

On Saturday Mrs. H. T. Barcus entertained at luncheon at her home on Bridge street.

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Miss Charlotte Lewis entertained the Euchre club at her home on William street Wednesday evening.

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The N. E. club which has been reorganized met with Mrs. Burr Tracy on Saturday evening at the Ward house.

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The Cooks Cooking club was entertained by Miss Nellie Hoffman on Friday evening at her home on William street.

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Miss Marjorie Holmes entertained the E. C. S. club on Saturday evening at her mother's apartments at the Park hotel.

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At her home on Friday evening, Mrs. George Russell entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Erck and Mrs. Lurch of Athens.

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Mrs. Wayne DeForrest entertained at luncheon followed by bridge at her home on Saturday, complimentary to Mrs. R. H. Eggleston of New York.

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Miss Alice Betts' Sunday school class was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Alice Meredith on Friday evening. Every month the class is entertained by one of the members.

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Miss Ellen Punch at her home on Lombard street, Tuesday evening entertained a number of friends at cards. Refreshments were served during the evening. A number of out of town guests were present.

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A very delightful but informal tea, was given by the Theta Sigma girls in the club rooms on Saturday afternoon between the hours of four and five. The Misses Rose Corbett, Ruth Spalding and Frederika Ladd presided at the tea table.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simons of North Towanda very pleasantly entertained the following at six o'clock dinner on Sunday Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKean, Miss Lena Simons, Miss Mabel Simons and H. W. Ross, all of Burlington.

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Helen and Catherine Fairchild entertained a number of young friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairchild, State street, Saturday afternoon. The guests were: Dorothy Strickland, Erva Lyke, Helen Thornton, Helen Bullard, Corine Walborn, Inez McCracken and Sophia Tuck.

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Mrs. Heister Piollet at her home in Sayre, entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. John Piollet, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Louis Piollet from Wysox, Mrs. R. H. Eggleston, Mrs. Batcheler from New York, Mrs. William M. Spaulding of Towanda, Mrs. H. L Hannah and Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre.

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At the luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Pollock on Tuesday, the following ladies were assistants: Helen Powell, Grace Decker, Florence Decker, Maud Frost, Charlotte McCraney, Julia McCraney, Nellie Green and Katherine Allen. Covers were laid for 50. The table decorations were green and white, and were very effective.

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About 50 members of the Methodist Episcopal church, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Codding, Esq., and enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure. During the social hour appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Mills, Rev. Hermans, Mrs. O. A. Houghton, George Ridgeway, and several others. Nice refreshments were served during the evening.

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The following guests were very delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr and Mrs. George Russell at their home near Rome on Wednesday. Miss Whitney of Maple Grove Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Kinney of Rome, Rev. and Mrs. David Davies of Wysox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howe of South Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor and Miss Lilla Taylor of Towner Hill.

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A number of ladies who learned the needlework art of Miss Harriet Allen, Wednesday paid her a surprise visit at her home on North Main street While Miss Allen was out of the house the ladies took posession, and she returned to find that an excellent dinner had been prepared, and she was invited to occupy the chair of honor at the head of the table. The day was pleasantly spent. Those present were: Mrs. Ulysses Russell and Mrs. Clarence Chubbuck of Rome, Mrs. John Hines, Mrs. William Arnold and Miss Ott of Wysox, Mrs. C. L. Felton, Mrs. E. Doan, Mrs. G. B. Winter and Miss Eastabrook of Towanda.

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Hon. Byram L. Winters entertained the following at a week end house party at his country home in Smithboro, N. Y.; Mrs. Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Peck and Miss Rachel Stoddard of Waverly, Miss M. Virginia Frost of Towanda, Messrs. Charles Kellogg of Athens, Edward Kapp of Geneva, and Wallace Clark and Fred Appleget of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray were chaperones. After a 6 o'clock dinner at the Wilbur house in Sayre on Friday, the party attended the theatre at Waverly. Carriages were in waiting and all were driven to Smithboro, where supper was served.

The Review advertisers reach th people who spend money.

FISHING PENNIES FROM THE MAIL BOX.

Contributor to the Troy Gazette Points Out Moral With Poem.

The following is from the Troy Gazette-Register:

"I am naturally of a humane disposition," said a meek and lowly rural mail carrier the other morning," but I was mean enough to wish yesterday that some of my patrons who put pennies in the box on such a day and expected me to fish them out with fingers frozen to a frazzle might have had my job for the day."

"If rural patrons realized how great an accommodation it is to carriers for them to buy stamps and affix them to their letters before placing them in the box, especially in zero weather, I am sure they would do so gladly. The trouble is that they do not think much about it, so keep on ding it, which, of course, they have a perfect right to do. Last night, after I had nursed my fingers back to consciousness, I decided to contribute a poetic protest for the benefit of rural patrons and have it printed. Here it is:

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale,
I've nothing in this world to do
But glide 'round with mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart,
And my nervous system shocks,
It's the everlasting pennies
That I'm fishing out the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such,
And I'd like to sell a few;
'Twould please me very much;
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
No matter how he talks,
So I have to keep on diving
For pennies in the box.

It's all right in the springtime,
Or when summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's anything but funny,
Snatching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more:
A rural carrier in our town
Forgot himself and swore;
Says he, "I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measly pennies
In the blasted measly box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"
And we shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.
—James R. Kelsey, Carrier Route 75, Snedekers, Pa.

All She Paid For.

On her way home from morning service Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the exceeding dullness of the sermon.

"Yes, mamma, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

Monetary.

When we hear a girl refer to her dresses and shoes as frocks and boots we know her father is making more money than he used to.—Ohio State Journal.

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a waif, a lothling, a nomad. Have a purpose in life; have a purpose.—Carlyle.

HANDS AND FEET ITCHED 12 YEARS

Suffered Terribly from Eczema which Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up Hope of Cure.

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"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as bad as ever. I tried several doctors, took arsenic for two years and at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies but, supposing they were the same as other 'cures' I had tried, I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I used several bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. This was over a year ago and have had no trouble since. I think I am entirely cured. Charles T. Bauer, R.F.D. 65, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

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KRAUS OF RICHFORD WANTS A WIFE.

One Applicant Turned Him Down But He Still Has Hopes.

Oscar Kraus of Richford, formerly Barnum's giant, being six feet, eleven and one-half inches tall, other dimensions about as a bean pole, was in Sayre Saturday. He was in quest of a wife. He says that he wants a wife and has a good home at Richford for any woman who will come up there. He has plenty of potatoes, bread and good butter, none of the imitation kind, and he says that he can make any woman happy. The only impediment to Kraus finding a wife seems to be his extreme height. He was in Sayre some months ago and advertised for a wife, he wished to correspond with some woman wishing a husband, and received a letter from, and carried on the correspondence for some time until finally he came down to make a personal inspection.

"Well," said Kraus, "she was hardly suited with me, guess that I must be too tall for her, and so she turned me down." He stated that he was still looking however, and had not given up in despair.

"Say, I am quite a fellow to save things. Now look here," and with that Kraus pulled a bunch of old almanacs from his pocket, and explained that he had them ever since 1827, and he had the goods to show for it.

He was hired during the evening to do some advertising work, but soon deserted his job as he found congenial companions who were willing to entertain him, and when the wee small hours approached he was engaged in having the time of his life, and had forgotten that he ever wanted a wife. —Sayre correspondent Athens News.

A Regimental Custom.

A peculiar custom obtains in the Twelfth lancers—the playing of the Vesper hymn, the Spanish chant and the Russian national hymn every night of the year after the "last post" has sounded. It is said that the playing of the Vesper hymn originated in one of the officers' wives presenting the regiment with a new set of instruments on condition that the hymn was played every night after the "last post." The playing of the Spanish chant is declared to be a penance for sacking of a convent during the peninsular war. No reason is assigned for the playing of the Russian national anthem.—London Tit-Bits.

A Quick Response.

Mrs. Jones (a suffragette)—I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Jones. What I do ask is that you, for example, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk and treating me like a thing to be protected, and all that, assume toward me the attitude you do to Mr. Warrington. Treat me like a good fellow. Mr. Jones (quickly)—Why, certainly, old chap. Lend me a fiver, will you?—London Graphic.

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